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THE CORPORATION OF THE BOROUGH  
OF  
NEW - L Y M I N G T O N,  
IN THE  
COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MUNIMENTS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE MAYOR AND  
TOWN COUNCIL, AND OTHER AUTHORITIES.  
IN THE YEAR 1848.

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*Lynnington, 12 June, 1848.*



THE following Notes were extracted from the Records of the Borough of Lymington by the late Mr. Charles St. Barbe, F.S.A., who had completed the work but a short period before his death. He was a native of the town, and long a resident there, and had taken a very great interest in the locality and its antiquities, and from having been for some years a member of the Corporation, and several times Mayor, he had access to all its documents, and was therefore in every way qualified for the task he had imposed upon himself. His ability as an antiquary and his private character may be best estimated by some extracts from the obituary of the Gentleman's Magazine. "Having a taste for historical literature, he made many communications to our miscellany, some of which we are able to specify ;—"Remarks on the Collar of SS in 1813, 1815, and 1828. "An account of the parish of Ashington, county of Somerset, &c." An article on "Book Plates," 1823. "On a Bas-relief of St. Eloy," 1824. "An account of Moyle Court," 1828, &c.

Mr. St. Barbe also rendered good service to the readers of the Gentleman's Magazine by compiling the very accurate list of Plates and Woodcuts from its commencement to the year 1818, which forms the 5th Volume of its General Index. He had made prints his study, particularly those engraved in this country, and had intended to have published an enlargement of "Walpole's Catalogue of Engravers" to the end of the eighteenth century, but the MSS. still remain with his family. In private life he was greatly and deservedly beloved; of a tranquil and studious disposition, and entering cordially into many branches of enquiry, he had laid up a vast amount of information, which he willingly communicated.

As time passes away, and new forms and customs arise, the early records of our old Corporations become yearly more curious and valuable, and as it is remembered that during his life he willingly gave to others the benefit of his knowledge and research, it is believed that the printing these notes is not only in some degree carrying out his intentions, but is also a deserved tribute to the memory of a kind and good man, and a talented antiquary.









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RICHARD DE REDVERS, BARON OF OAKHAMPTON

EARL OF DEVON,

LORD OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT, &c.

OB: 1157

BALDWIN, 2<sup>ND</sup> EARL OF DEVON,  
(*Founder of Quarr & Christchurch Priories.*)

OB: 1158.

RICHARD, 3<sup>RD</sup> EARL OF DEVON

OB: 1161

BALDWIN, 4<sup>TH</sup> EARL OF DEVON,

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RICHARD,  
5<sup>TH</sup> EARL OF DEVON

OB: 1184 S.P.

BALDWIN, 7<sup>TH</sup> EARL OF DEVON

& LORD OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT,

OB: 1215.

BALDWIN,

8<sup>TH</sup> EARL OF DEVON

*Granted a Charter to Lynton*

JOHN OB INFANS

ISABELLA

COUNTESS OF DEVON,

& LADY OF ISLE OF WIGHT

M<sup>RS</sup> WILL<sup>M</sup> DE FORTIBUS

EARL OF ALBEMARLE

HEIR TO HER BROTHER,

OB: 1295 SPM

*(granted a Charter to  
Lynton)*

WILLIAM, 2<sup>ND</sup> SON 6<sup>TH</sup> EARL OF DEVON,

OB: 1216

BALDWIN

OB: VP

MARY DE REDVERS

SIR ROBERT COURTNEY, KT

(OR COURTENAY)

OB: 1242

JOHN C. BARON

OF OAKHAMPTON

OB: 1278

HUGH C. BARON

OF OAKHAMPTON

OB: 1291

HUGH C. BARON OF O

& 9<sup>TH</sup> EARL OF DEVON

HEIR TO ISABELLA

*(see opposite)*

OB: 1340

HUGH C. 10<sup>TH</sup> EARL OF DEVON

OB: 1377

EDWARD C.

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EDWARD C. 11<sup>TH</sup> EARL OF DEVON

OB: 1419

*He granted or confirmed the Charter  
of Isabella to the Town of Lynton in 1405*

HUGH C. 12<sup>TH</sup> EARL OF DEVON

OB: 1422.

THOMAS C. 13<sup>TH</sup> EARL OF DEVON,

OB: 1458

THOMAS C. 14<sup>TH</sup> EARL OF DEVON,

*Behadred and attainted*

1461.

1<sup>ST</sup> EDW<sup>2D</sup> IV

PEDIGREE

OF

DE REDVERS & COURTENAY,

EARLS OF DEVON,

who held the  
LORDSHIP OF

LYMINGTON

*Extracted from Worsley's Isle Wight and  
other Authorities*



# LYMINGTON.

## EARLIEST NOTICES OF THE BOROUGH AND OF ITS EXTENT.

THE only writer upon the history of the Town of Lymington that is entitled to attention is the Rev. Richard Warner, who was elected a Burgess of the Corporation in 1814; the work alluded to is entitled "*Topographical Remarks upon the South Western Parts of Hampshire*, published in 1793, wherein he states as regards the Borough, "I find by an ancient *Quo Warranto*, that a Fair was established in the town so far back as the 8th of Edward the Second, a privilege it probably enjoyed from some charter of franchises granted by the family of De Redvers." Further, he adds, that he found that Lymington was a Borough in the reign of Edward the Third, and as such had summonses sent to it for the return of Representatives to Parliament, but, it seems, had not complied with the precept till the 27th of Elizabeth. He also stated that in the reign of James the First its incorporation by charter took place; of this, however, I find no mention in the books of the Corporation, therefore the writer must have been misled by erroneous information; and, in justice to him, let it be remembered that he wrote it long before he became a Burgess. Among the Archives remaining in the Town Chest at this time, there is no grant or charter, nor any copy; but there is a document which is indorsed—"An Exemplification of a Judgment upon a Writ of *Quo Warranto* issued on the 21st and 23rd years of Queen Elizabeth in affirmation of the privileges of the Town of Lymington." The translation from the Latin original states—

A.D. 1578 to 1581.

"That the Mayor and Burgesses enjoy fully to be exonerated divers liberties and franchises, and all the lands and possessions which were of Dame Isabella de Fortibus,<sup>1</sup> Countess of Albemarle and Devon and Lady of the Isle of Wight, or, afterwards of Edward Courtney,<sup>2</sup> Earl of Devon, and now or late in the possession of our Lady the Queen, in Town, ways, lands and sea, bridges and passages, port or haven, in fairs and markets, as much as to her the said Countess, or to him the said Earl of Devon did belong; and the which was granted on the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle in the sixth year of the reign of Henry the 4th,<sup>3</sup> by Indenture sealed with the seal of the said Edward, Earl of Devon, which deed was produced in the Court, by which the s<sup>d</sup> Edward did give and grant to the said Burgesses Toll and Stallage of the s<sup>d</sup> Borough, together with the Tolls and Stallage of that Borough which Baldwin de Ryvers,<sup>4</sup> late Earl of Devon, and brother of the said Isabella the Countess,<sup>5</sup> did make on the north and west parts of the Church of Lymington<sup>6</sup> aforesaid, &c., paying to the s<sup>d</sup> Edward and his heirs thirty shillings sterling at two feasts or terms of the year, viz.: 15s. at Easter and 15s. at Michaelmas; and as to the Fairs, one to be held in the High Street on the feast of St. Matthew, and the other on that of the Apostles Philip and James. Our Lady the Queen having seen the plea of them the afores<sup>d</sup> Mayor and Burgesses, and the matter therein

(1) Daughter Baldwin de Redvers, or Ryvers, E. of Devon, who died A.D. 1241.

(2) Edward, E. Devon, heiress to Isabel, ob. 1419.

(3) A.D. 1405.

(4) Ob. 1262.

(5) Vide Pedigree at p. 2.

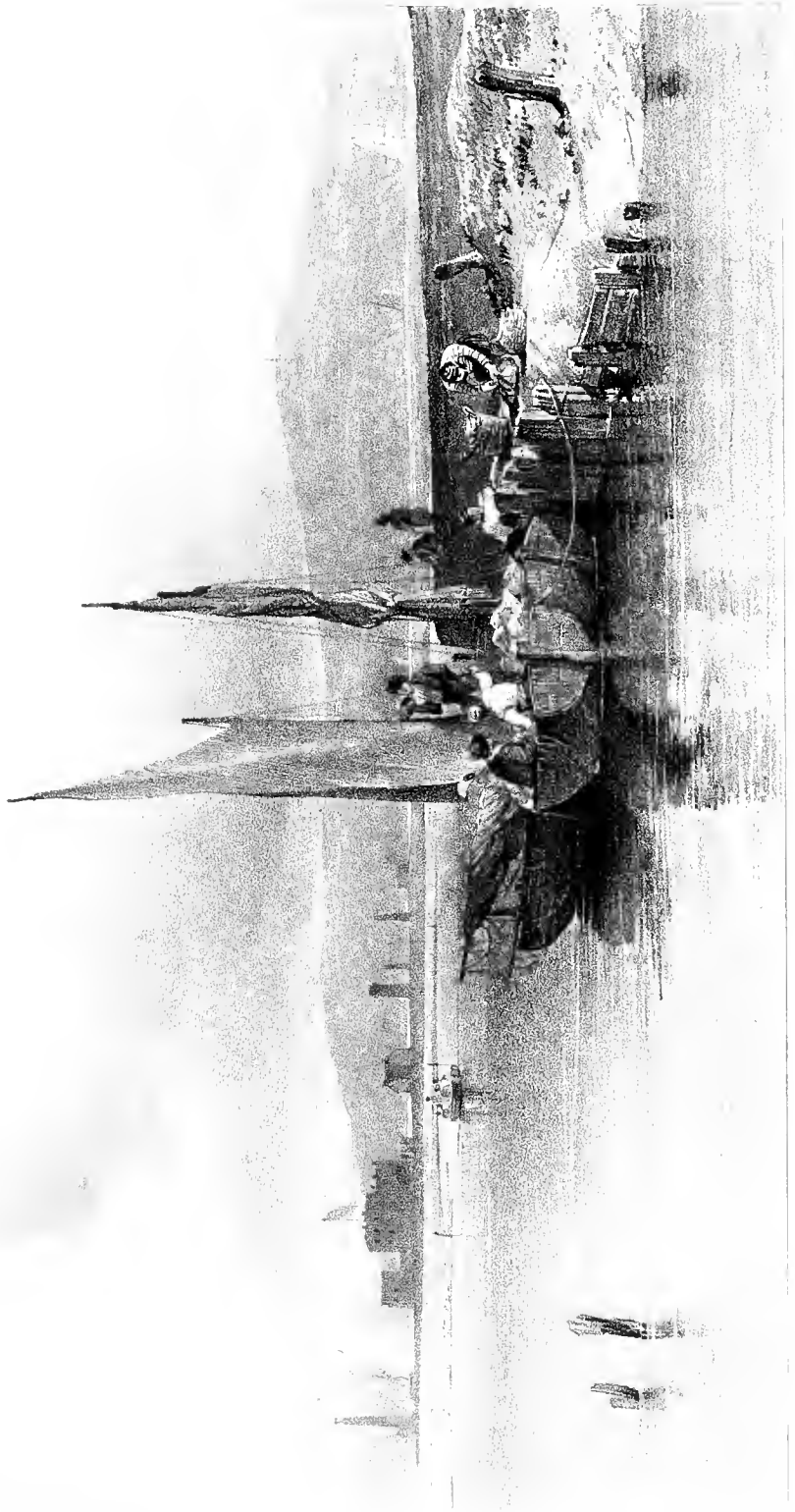
(6) Vide Addenda, p. 43.

“contained by Gilbert Gerrard, Esq<sup>re</sup>, Attorney of the Queen, diligently examined and understood, and for that, as well as by the report of the Lord Treasurer of England, and by the testimony of John Mawdett, George Bewrarde, Thomas Loder, and John Maller, of Lymington afores<sup>d</sup> and many other faithful subjects of the Queen, as by the view and information of the afores<sup>d</sup> Indenture of Edward, Earl of Devon, sealed with his seal reciting the charter of Isabella de Fortibus, Countess of Albemarle and Devon, made to them the s<sup>d</sup> Mayor and Burgesses and produced here into Court; it is sufficiently justified that the plea of the s<sup>d</sup> Mayor is true, whereof the s<sup>d</sup> Attorney of the s<sup>d</sup> Lady the Queene cannot deny,” &c., &c.

It appears that in the reign of Edward the Second, that Lymington lost, by the decision of a Court of Law, the advantages it had previously enjoyed as a Port; for in Madox’s *“Firma Burgi”* it is recorded that, “In or about the 17th year of that King the Townsmen of Southampton sued the Town of Lymington in an action of trespass. The action was brought and carried on thus—Geoffrey Scurlag and William Culhout, with eighteen other men of the Town of Lymington, were attached to answer unto the King, and to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and other men of the community of the Town of Southampton, in a plea of trespass, complaining that they held the Town of South<sup>ton</sup>, with the port thereof extending from beyond Hurst to Langstone, of the King at fee farm for CCXX.£ yearly payable at the King’s Exchequer. That for this Ferm they ought to have and receive Customs of all merchandises within the said Bounds coming or going out of the said port, excepting those from certain merchants, who by the King’s charter are quit of payment of such Customs. That the said Def<sup>ts</sup> on the 17th of the King now reigning did unjustly take certain Customs of salt, corn, barley, and oats, due to the King from the Ship Le Johette, to the amount of XI<sup>s</sup>.; and afterwards of the King’s Customs of cloth, wax, and other wares, from the Ship called the Port Joy, to the amount of Cs. That they still continue to receive said Customs from day to day, by means whereof the said Townsmen of South<sup>ton</sup> are disabled to pay their said Ferm to the King. That the said Def<sup>ts</sup> did beat and evil treat William Depeden, the King’s Customer, and would not suffer him to take and levy the Customs due to the King, to the King’s prejudice, and to the damage of the Townsmen of South<sup>ton</sup>. The said Def<sup>ts</sup> deny the wrong and trespass, and say that Lymington is *not* within the bounds of the said port of South<sup>ton</sup>. The Jury say that all the water between Hurst and Langstone is of the port and within the precincts of South<sup>ton</sup>, and the Court gave as damages CC.£—and decreed that the said Scurlag and Culhout be dismissed the Court.”

By another document (a copy) remaining in the Town Chest, it appears that the question of Port Dues was revived in the 23rd year of the reign of Henry the Seventh, and settled by an amicable agreement, dated 5th April, A.D. 1508, between the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Towns of Southampton and Lymington, under their common seals; Robert Bishop being Mayor, John Grigge and Thomas Yevay, Bailiffs, of Southampton; and Robert Maller, Mayor, Richard Kent, Bailiff, and Sir Hugh Conweye,<sup>1</sup> Kt., Lord of the Manor, of Lymington; by which agreement the right of levying and receiving duties on certain articles of merchandize (of which a schedule was annexed) was allowed to the Town of Southampton; and the dues on other articles, keelage and wharfage of vessels, remained for the sole benefit of Lymington; both parties, for the due performance of the agreement, bound themselves in a penalty of twenty pounds for any default or breach thereof.

(<sup>1</sup>) *Vide* Addenda, p. 43.

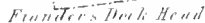




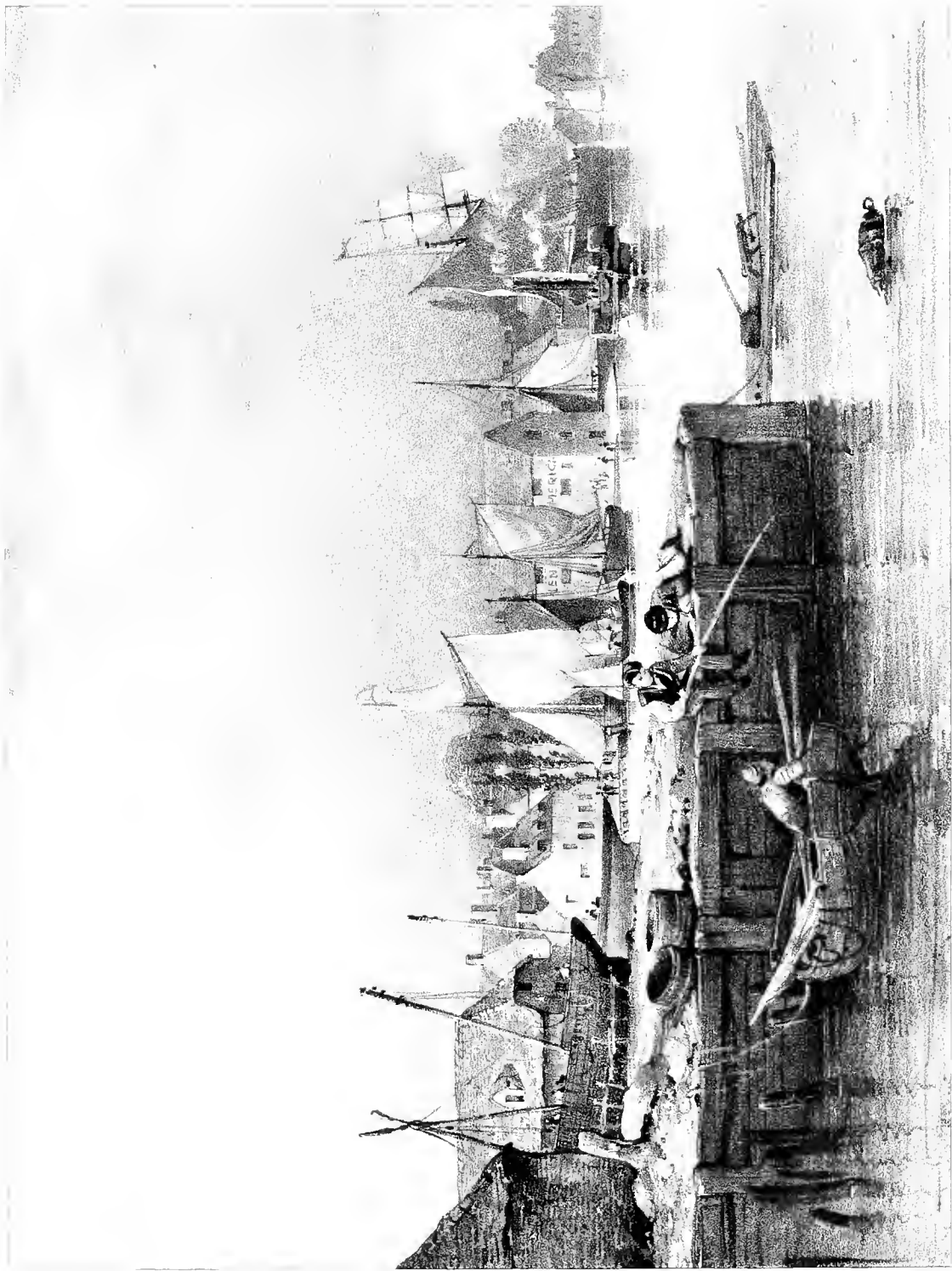


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## THE PRESENT EXTENT OF THE BOROUGH.

THE Corporation of Lymington, from a remote period, have held "One hundred Acres" of the Manor of New Lymington, constituting "The Borough," under a Lease from the Lords thereof, which Deed it appears had been *lost*; and in consequence the Mayor and Burgesses for the time being represented the case to Mrs. Elizabeth Guitton, of Wickham, in this county, Widow, then Lady and in the possession of the Manor, who by a Deed of Declaration, dated 13 Oct., 1795, confirmed to the Mayor and Burgesses, and their successors for ever, all that right which had been exercised by them and their predecessors in the said Manor, upon the payment of the annual Fee Farm Rent of Five Pounds, payable at the Feast of St. Michael; and as doubts had arisen respecting the situation and boundaries of the same, a Plan thereof was made and affixed to the Deed, with a description of the same in the following words:—

"From the Dockhead of the Quay and Shipwrights' Yard now in the possession of Jas. Fiander Shipwright on the southernmost part thereof in a strait line by the south end of a certain street or lane in New Lymington called Captain's Row up the road or lane called the Rope Walk Lane, to the messuage and premises in the tenure of Jas. Huish Wolcot, Esq., passing by the south side or front thereof up the middle of the lane called Church Lane direct to the west gate of the Churchyard of New Lymington, thence entering and passing thro' the same, close by the west side thereof thro' the gate leading to the Bar Fields and thro' the same in a straight line to the north thro' parts of the fields now in the occupation of Heywood, Rogerson, Bay, and Harker, to the westward of another part of the said fields now in the occupation of Trattle at the north corner of the same, close to a hedge or fence of the said fields now in the occupation of Templer, from thence in a direct line thro' that part in the occupation of said Trattle, called Mogshade, thence crossing the King's Highway into and thro' a close of land belonging to Townsend Farm called the Tything Barn Field by the end of the barn; from thence in a strait line thro' a close next adjoining now in the tenure of B. Wickenden down to the shore of the River of Lymington, called the Mudlands, from thence southwardly by the east end of certain closes of land called May Cross and . . . now in the occupation of West, Uppel, Weymouth, and Chas. St. Barbe, to certain messuages called Vienna Row, thence forward by the bank of land formerly a Saltern and in the tenure of B. Wickenden, by the shore of the river aforesaid, by the Dock or Quay of Thos. Brice, and of the public Quays of Lymington to the Dockhead of the s<sup>d</sup> Jas. Fiander before ment<sup>d</sup>; which s<sup>d</sup> premises contain in admeasurement—from the Dockhead of the s<sup>d</sup> Fiander to the messuage and premises of J. H. Wolcott twenty-six chains; from the last-ment<sup>d</sup> premises up the Church Lane thro' the Bar Fields to the north-west corner of the s<sup>d</sup> fields in the tenure of Trattle, forty chains and twenty-five links; from the last ment<sup>d</sup> corner on a line thro' the mockshade by the Tything Barn thro' the close of B. Wickenden to the shore of the Mudlands, twenty-five chains and five links; and from thence on a line to the Dockhead of Fiander, thirty-seven chains and five links; and doth contain in the whole in superficial contents one hundred and five acres, three quarters, twenty-seven poles."



*SEAL OF THE TOWN OF LYMINSTON.*

*In use since 1669.*

The Arms are thus described by EDMONDSON :

*“ On the sea, an antique ship with one  
“ mast, her sail furled ; on the sinister  
“ side of the mast an escutcheon of the  
“ Arms of Courtney with a label of  
“ three points.”*

## THE BURGESSES' OATH.

You shall be true to our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty, his heirs and successors. The franchises, privileges, and liberties of this town, with all your power, wit, and wisdom, you shall maintain and defend as a true and faithful Burgess ought to do; the lawful counsel of this town you shall truly keep, and nothing disclose to any foreigner or stranger, whereby any hindrance may happen to this town; you shall not willingly absent yourself from the assembly of the Mayor and Burgesses upon reasonable warning; all lawful constitutions, orders, and decrees, heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, by the Mayor and Burgesses of this town you shall well and truly keep, observe, and obey, as a Burgess ought to do; you shall be no partner to foreigner or stranger, nor cellar any man's goods whereby the benefit of this town, or any town duties, may be lost or be by any means hindered; you shall not conceal any injuries or wrong offered or pretended to your knowledge to the estate of this town; but you shall give knowledge thereof to the Mayor and his brethren. And in all other things concerning the duty of a Burgess and a good townsman you shall well and truly behave yourself.

So help you God.


*Vide* Addenda, p. 43.


# FREE BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF LYMINGTON.

*Collected from the Books of the Corporation now extant, from the year 1574.*


1574.—George Burrard (Mayor) *vide* Addenda, p. 43.

John Maller, *vide* Addenda, p. 43.

Robert Welles, his mark 

Richford Casford, his mark  (rude figure of the hand).

Thomas Loder

John Mawdytt, his mark 

Bartholomew Dowe

Richard Bright

John Bailly

John Clare

John Burrard, *vide* Addenda, p. 43.

Edmond Dowe

John Longe, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.

John Bunch

John Smith

John Pratt

David Blake

John Mowdye

Walter Mychell

1586.—Lawrence Stokes

William Moorynge

John Casford

*N.B.—The dates of the Election of all these Burgesses do not appear in the Corporation Book; the first entry of an Election is that of William White, in 1589.*

1589.—William Whyte, Esq., of Moyle's Court, *vide* p. 31.

1593.—Robert Pamplyn, Esq., *vide* p. 31.

Bartholomew Welles


1596.—Richard Hardey, Gent., *vide* p. 32.

1597.—Ralph Burrard, *vide* Addenda, p. 43.

Thomas Turbervile, Gent., *vide* Addenda, 43.

Thomas Marshall, Gent., M.P. in 1603 and 1614.

1598.—Arthur Dowe

John Loder, he added to his signature thus  his age 34, and the year 1598.

1599.—John Castell

1600.—Luke Stevens, died of the Plague, *see* p. 32.

John Pope

Thomas Whale, gave name to a Dock above the present Causeway.

1603.—Richard Michell

Edmund Wyltshire

Thomas South, jun., Gent. (of South Baddesley.)

1604.—John Barnes

1605.—Sir Walter Longe, Knt., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.

1606.—John More, Esq., Recorder.

1608.—George Barton

1612.—Robert Edwards

Thomas Butler

- 1612.—Henry Elliott  
 Thomas Barker  
 Sir Ambrose Button, Kt., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.  
 Edward Knowles, Gent.  
 William Doling  
 Henry Button, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.  
 Thomas Turner  
 William Edwardes  
 William Knight  
 John Richards  
 Thomas Hurst  
 John Colles  
 Bartholomew Bulkley, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
 William Dore, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
 Ralph Blake  
 Edward Bengier (1621)  
 Henry Hollister, his mark *M&P* *qq.* if intended for *Holster*?  
 Charles Thynne, Esq.
- 1613.—David Urry, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
- 1616.—William Dowe  
 William Saunders  
 James Denmead  
 William Wiltshire, Jun.
- 1624.—Samuel Newie, Esq.
- 1625.—Francis Guidott, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
- 1626.—George Sadleir, Gent.  
 George Burrard, *vide* Addenda, p. 43.  
 John More, Esq. (1820), Recorder.  
 Lawrence Sherwin, Gent.
- 1627.—John Hurst, Gent.  
 Thomas Janverin, Gent.  
 Thomas Barnaby  
 Herbert Dodington, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
 Richard Whithed, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
 John Button, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.  
 Edward Tutt, Esq.  
 Edward Cheke, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
- 1628.—Sir John Drake, Kt.  
 George Southcott, Esq.
- 1631.—Thomas Urry, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
- 1633.—Thomas Glevin (Mercer), *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
 Silvester Plunkett (Apothecary)  
 Richard Carter  
 Bartholomew Guy
- 1634.—Sir John Oglander, Kt., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
 Thomas Bowreman, Esq., of Brooke, in the Isle of Wight, *see* "County Genealogies.
- 1635.—John Hildesley, Gent.  
 Ralph Dore, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
- 1637.—Richard Cooper, Gent.
- 1638.—John Kemp, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
- 1639.—Robert Hurst, Gent.  
 John Edwards  
 Robert Edwards  
 William Edwards

- 1639.—John Dodington, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
 Francis Thorpe, Gent.  
 Edward Turvile, Gent.
- 1640.—Henry Champion, Esq. } *Vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
 Richard Champion, Esq. }  
 Stephen March, Esq.  
 Robert Knapton, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
- 1 Jan. William Jones, Clerk (Vicar of Boldre).
- 1642.—George Dewey, Gent.
- 1643.—John Stansby, Esq.  
 John Stanley, Gent.  
 Tristram Stevens, Esq.
- 1645.—Richard Edwards, Esq.  
 William Tulse Gent., of Hinton.  
 George Burrard, Jun., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.  
 Bartholomew Bulkley, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
- 1646.—John Button, Jun., Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.  
 Henry Whithed, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
 Barnard Knapton, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
- 1647.—Thomas Erle, Esq.
- 1648.—William Burrard, *vide* Addenda, p. 43.
- 1649.—Richard Compton, Esq., of Bisterne, in this county.  
 Philip Pococke, Gent.  
 George Musgrove, Gent., B.D.  
 Francis Kempe, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
- 1650.—Henry Tichborne, Esq., of Tichborne, in this county, *see* "Hampshire Genealogies."  
 William Jesson, Esq. } of Coventry, *see* Button pedigree at p. 43 Addenda.  
 Thomas Jesson, Esq. }
- 1651.—Thomas Glevin, Jun., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
 William Dore, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
 Thomas Andrews
- 1652.—Philip Dore, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
- 1653.—Henry Bromfield, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
 Richard Phillips, Gent.  
 Richard Cole, Gent.  
 John Wilson, Gent.
- 1658.—John Ridout, Esq.
- 1660.—Henry Tulse, Esq., of Hinton.  
 John Bulkeley, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
 William Knapton, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
 William Gearing, Clerk and Minister of Lymington.
- 1661.—Sir Nicholas Stuart, Bart., of Pilewell, Boldre.  
 John March, Gent.  
 Sir William Lewis, Bart.  
 Sir John Trott, Bart., of Laverstoke, in this county.
- 1663.—George King  
 William Moone  
 Edward Stacey  
 Bartholomew Harmood, *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
 Humphrey Bantfield
- 1665.—Sir John Mill, Bart., of Mottisfont, in this county.  
 William Pawlett, Esq.  
 Thomas Fitzjames, Esq.  
 Thomas Leigh, Esq., of Northcourt, Isle of Wight.

- 1666.—Henry Bromfield, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
Thomas Darell, Gent.
- 1667.—George Fulford, Esq., of Toller Tratum, co. Dorset, and Founder of a Free School at Lymington  
John Newburgh, Esq., of Worth, co. Dorset.  
Thomas Neale, Esq., of Warnford, Hants., *see* “ Hampshire Genealogies.”  
John Hoskyns, Esq., of Middle Temple.  
John Burrard, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.
- 1672.—Paul Burrard, Gent., *ibid.*  
Samuel Samber  
John Lamport, Gent.  
Henry Lyne
- 1674.—David Edwards  
Edward Edwards
- 1675.—William Samber  
Phineas Wright, *vide* Addenda, p. 45.
- 1676.—William Knapton, *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
Robert Edwards  
John King
- 1677.—Edward Beere, *vide* Addenda, p. 46.  
Sir Richard Knight, Kt., of Chawton, Hants.  
Bartholomew Bulkley, jun., Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
John Button, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.  
The Right Honourable Edward Noel  
Thomas Knolles, jun., Gent.  
Richard Holt, Esq.  
Philip Dore, Gent., *vide* Addenda, 44.  
Barnard Strode, Esq.
- 1678.—John Maskew  
Edward Burfoot  
Bartholomew Bulkley, sen., Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
Ralph Hastings, Esq., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.  
John Dore, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
- 1679.—Sir Robert Dillington, Bart.  
Sir James Worsley, Bart., of Pilewell, Boldre.  
Francis Hanbury, Gent., Lord of the Manor of Walhampton in 1670.  
John Priaulx, Gent.
- 1680.—Sir John Coventry, K.B.  
Sir John Holmes, Kt., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.  
Henry Dawley, Esq.  
Thomas Cobbe, Esq.  
Thomas Bulkley, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
William Edwards  
John Edwards  
Richard Peirce  
William Urry, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
James Shambler
- 1681.—Thomas Dore, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
- 1682.—George Burrard, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.  
Henry Tulse, Esq.  
Richard Good, Gent.  
Thomas Hooper, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.  
James Hooper, Gent.
- 1683.—Daniel Blake, Esq.

- 1683.—Richard Whithed, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
 Thomas Bulkley, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
 Mr. Roger Mompesson, Recorder in 1698.  
 William Bulkley, Esq., of Burgate, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
- 1684.—John Venables, Esq.  
 Edward Matthews, Esq.  
 Edward Odber, Gent.  
 Thomas Wavell, Gent. \*
- 1685.—The Right Honourable Charles Earl of Wiltshire, *vide* Addenda, p. 46.  
 Francis Palmer, Esq.
- 1686.—The Right Honourable Viscount Campden  
 Edward Fleming, Esq.  
 Robert Knolles, Esq.  
 Francis Hopegood, Esq.  
 Robert Smyth, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.  
 Matthew Bennett, Esq.
- 1687.—Henry Jones, Gent.  
 Francis Dickins, Esq., Recorder in 1704.
- 1688.—Sir John Mill, Bart, *see* 1665.  
 Sir Hele Hooke, Bart.  
 Samuel Thompson, Esq.  
 Thomas Grove, Esq.
- 1693.—Ralph Hastings } *see* Burrard Pedigree, f. 43.  
 Thomas Burrard }  
 Henry Hackman, *see* Beere, p. 46.  
 Richard King  
 John Edwards  
 Henry Wale, sen.  
 Henry Wale, jun.  
 Edward Woolls  
 John Hinton, Minister of the Parish.  
 John Stacey  
 John Coombes
- 1695.—George Lesly  
 Edward Beere, jun., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.  
 Robert Taylor, jun.  
 Thomas Stacey  
 William Chappell  
 Wilderness Watson
- 1698.—William Knapton, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
 William Tulse, Esq.  
 Right Honourable Lord William Powlett, *vide* Addenda, p. 46.
- 1699.—Foott Onslow, Esq.  
 Henry Holmes, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.  
 Paul Burrard, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.  
 Robert Knapton, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
 Anthony Morgan, Esq.  
 Anthony Dawly, Esq.  
 Roger Clutterbuck, Esq.  
 George Hastings, Gent., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.  
 Parkinson Odber, Gent.  
 Hugh Harsnett, Gent., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.  
 John Colborne, sen.  
 John Venables, Esq.



- 1699.—Edward Hooper, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.  
 William Goldwyer, Esq.  
 John Purdue, Esq.  
 William Dale, jun., Gent.  
 William Knapton, jun., Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
 William Samber, jun., Gent.  
 Henry Crofts, Esq.  
 William Hooke, Gent.  
 John Burford, Gent.  
 Peter Crew, Gent.
- 1700.—James Crofts, Esq.  
 Charles Mompesson, Esq.  
 John Leigh, Esq.
- 1701.—Richard Chandler, Esq., of Fernhill, in this county.  
 George Bridges Rodney, Esq.  
 Thomas Hoby, Esq.  
 Francis Dickens, jun., Esq.  
 Samuel Legg Samber, jun., Gent.  
 Peter Gery, Gent.  
 Charles Hooper, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.
- 1702.—Henry Sharp, Esq.  
 John Blake, Gent. (of Winton.)  
 Norton Powlett, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.  
 Georges Bridges, Esq.
- 1704.—Thomas Day, Esq.  
 Joseph Hinxman, Esq.
- 1705.—Right Honourable Charles Marquis of Winchester, *vide* Addenda, p. 46.  
 Charles Norton, Esq.  
 John Bromfield, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
 Samuel Pitman, Esq.  
 James Worsley, Esq.  
 Peter Bettesworth, Esq.
- 1708.—Thomas Jervoise, Esq., of Hemard, in this county.  
 Thomas Buckley, Gent.  
 Roger Beere, *vide* Appendix, p. 46.  
 Edward Edwards, jun.  
 Charles Gery  
 William Vesey (Town Clerk)
- 1709.—Henry Hooke, Esq.  
 Walter Godfrey, Esq.  
 William Stanley, Esq.  
 John Swinford, Esq.  
 Robert Knapton, *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
 David Urry, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
 Bartholomew Bulkley, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.
- 1710.—Right Honourable Earl of Galloway  
 Honourable Lord Henry Powlett, *vide* Addenda, p. 46.  
 Sir John St. Barbe, Bart., of Broadlands, in this county, *ob.* 1723.  
 Sir Dewy Bulkeley, Kt., *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
 Abraham Weeks, Esq.  
 William Colt, Esq., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, 43.
- 1712.—Hoby Compton, Esq.  
 James Francis Perkins, Esq.  
 James Coffin, Gent.

- 1712.—Phineas Wright, *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
 1713.—John Wallop, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 47.  
     Sir Joseph Jekyll, Kt.  
     Richard Smith  
     Thomas Sparrow  
     Charles Bulkley, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
     George Trenchard, Esq.  
 1714.—Right Honourable William Powlett, *vide* Addenda, p. 46.  
     Thomas Morgan, Esq.  
     Henry Stacey  
     James Burt  
     Joseph Sheppard, jun.  
     Sir Thomas Hoby, Bart., of Somerley, in this county.  
 1715.—Sir Tristram Dillington, Bart.  
     John Sparrow  
     John Northover, *vide* Addenda, p. 47.  
 1716.—Mr. Lambert Burford  
     Mr. Thomas Bromfield, *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
     Mr. Benjamin Bevis  
 1717.—Henry Knollys, Esq.  
     Sir Richard Mill, Bart., of Mottisfont  
 1718.—Edward Hooker, Esq.  
     Naphaly Hussey, Esq.  
     Odber Knapton, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
 1719.—Capt. Samuel Chadwick  
     Samuel Pitman, Esq.  
     Hugh Harsnett, jun., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, 43.  
     James Burt, jun., Gent.  
 1720.—George Stanley, Esq.  
     Hoby Stanley, Esq.  
     John Vining, Gent.  
     Charles Colborne, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 47.  
 1722.—The Right Honourable Nassau Powlett, *vide* Addenda, p. 46.  
 1723.—Harry Burrard, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.  
 1724.—Charles Wither, Esq., “of Hall.”  
 1725.—Robert Bristow, Esq.  
 1726.—Andrew Charlton, Esq.  
     John Burrard, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.  
     Mr. John How  
     Mr. Stephen Kneller  
     Mr. Joseph Sheppard, jun.  
     Mr. Thomas Sheppard  
     Mr. John Sparrow  
     Honourable Charles A. Powlett, *vide* Addenda, p. 46.  
     William Goldwyer, Esq., “of Christchureh.”  
     Mr. Samuel Hookey, “of Christchurch.”  
     Edward Hooker, jun., Esq.  
     Paulet St. John, Esq.  
     Mr. John Hooker  
     Naphthale Hussey, jun., Esq.  
 1727.—Mr. Ralph Dore, *vide* Addenda, p. 44.  
     John Burrard, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.  
 1728.—Sir John Barrington Bart., of the Isle of Wight.  
 1730.—William Burrard, *vide* Addenda, p. 43.

- 1730.—Honourable John Mordaunt  
 1732.—Sir Thomas Hoby, Bart., of Somerly, in this county.  
 1733.—William Vesey How  
 1734.—David Wright  
 1735.—Eli Harsnett, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.  
 1736.—\*John Trenchard Bromfield, Gent., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
 1737.—\*George Trenchard, jun., Esq.  
 1738.—Thomas Shepard, jun.  
 1739.—Honourable John Wallop, son and heir apparent of John Viscount Lyvington, *vide* Addenda, p. 47.  
 1740.—George Burrard, *vide* Addenda, p. 43.  
 1741.—Honourable Charles Powlett, *vide* Addenda, p. 46.  
 1742.—Honourable Charles Wallop, *vide* Addenda, p. 47.  
 1743.—John Dummer, Esq.  
 1745.—Harry Powlett, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 46.  
     \*Robert Colebrook, Esq.  
     Thomas Brand, Esq.  
     Philip Jennings, Esq.  
     Rev. Denis Bond  
     \*Thomas Lee Dummer, Esq.  
     Richard Houlditch, Esq.  
     John Dives, Esq.  
     D'Oyley Bromfield, Esq., *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
     Henry Penton, Esq.  
     Mr. John Knapton, *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
     Mr. John How, jun., Town Clerk, 1747.  
     Mr. Edward Trattle  
     Mr. William Kneller  
     Mr. William Shepard  
     Mr. Benjamin Shepard  
 1747.—Mr. James Dale  
 1750.— } H. R. H. Frederick Prince of Wales (father to K. George III.)  
 25 Aug. }  
 1760.— } H. R. H. Edward Duke of York (brother to K. George III.)  
 21 Aug. }  
 1774.—Mr. Harry Burrard, *vide* Addenda, p. 43.  
     Lieut. Harry Burrard, R.A., *vide* Addenda, p. 43.  
     John Woven, Esq., of Hurst, Berks.  
     Mr. Philip Burrard, *vide* Addenda, p. 43.  
     Henry Penton, Esq., of Winchester.  
     Richard Hopkins, Esq., of Oving, Bucks.  
     John Bond, Esq., of Grange, Dorset.  
     Sir John Goodricke, of Brampton Park, York.  
     Rev. Bolton Simpson, D.D.  
     Giles Rooke, jun., Esq., of Inner Temple, Recorder of the Borough, 1783 (afterwards Knight and Judge) *vide* Addenda Burrard Pedigree, 43.  
     Nathaniel Bond, Esq., of Grange, Dorset, Recorder of the Borough in 1794.  
     Harry Darby, Esq., of London, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.  
     Mr. George Burrard, jun. (took Holy Orders).  
     Benjamin Hopkins, Alderman of London.  
     Thomas Goodricke, Esq., of London.

\* These Gentlemen were objected to 22 Sept., 1745.

- 1774.—Mr. Thomas Shepard, jun.  
 Rev. James Simpson, D.D.  
 Mr. Joseph Pearce, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.  
 John Westbrooke, Esq., Foresthill, Essex.  
 Thomas Durell, Esq., London.  
 George Lempriere, of London, Merchant.  
 Andrew Snape Hamond, Capt. R.N., afterward Admiral and Baronet.  
 Col. George Morrison, of Ham, Surrey.  
 James Morrissy, Esq., of Lymington.  
 Mr. Thomas Beckley, Surgeon of Lymington, *ob.* 1804, *ætat* 88.  
 Mr. William Trattle, Town Clerk.  
 Mr. William Holloway, of Christchurch.  
 Nathaniel Farnall, Lieutenant in the Army, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.  
 Lucy Knightley, Esq., of Tawsley, Northampton.  
 Mr. William Toldervy, of Leominster.  
 James Clarke, Esq., of Wharton, Herefordshire, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, 43.  
 Major John Brewse, of Chigwell, Essex.  
 John Thomas Durell, Esq., of Jersey, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 105.  
 Robert Bromfield, M.D., of London, *vide* Addenda, p. 112.  
 John Trenchard, Esq.  
 Philip Bromfield, Com. of Ship "Salisbury," Indiaman, *vide* Addenda, p. 45.  
 Nicholas Humfrey, Esq., of Blandford.  
 Thomas Dummer, Esq., of Cranbury, Hants.  
 John Bond, jun., Esq., of Grange, Dorset.
- 1783.—William Sutherland, Esq., of Lymington.  
 Charles Bowles, Esq., of Lymington, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.  
 Mr. Thomas Beckley, jun., Surgeon, *ob.* 1822, *æt.* 73.  
 Mr. Samuel Oviatt, Wine Merchant.  
 Thomas Pickard, Esq., of Bloxworth, Dorset.  
 Rev. George Pickard, of the same place.  
 John Kingston, Esq., of London, Merchant.  
 William Rooke, Esq., of Lymington, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.  
 Nash Grose, Serjeant-at-Law (afterwards Judge and Knight)  
 Rev. William Bond, Grange, Dorset.
- 1791.—John Walter, Esq., of So. Baddeley.
- 1796.—Honourable Viscount Hood  
 Lord Bridport  
 Harry Farnall, Lient. R.N., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.
- 1800.—Samuel Cleaveland, Esq.  
 William Roberts, of Lymington, Major in the E. I. Service, *ob.* 1809.  
 Robert Allen, Esq., of Lymington.
- 1802.—Honourable George Grey, of R.N., afterwards Baronet.  
 John Cooke, Esq., R.N.  
 John Abel Walter, Captain, Berks Militia, of Ashley.  
 Rev. Ellis Jones (Minister of Lymington for 47 years), *ob.* 1830.
- 1806.—Lt.-Col. George Duckett, afterwards Baronet, *vide* Burrard Pedigree, 43.
- 1811.—Thomas Beckley, jun., afterwards took Orders.
- 1814.—Sir Charles Burrard, Bart., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.  
 Rev. Thomas Rivett, of Milford.  
 Lt.-Colonel William Home (E. I. Service), of Yarmouth, I. W.  
 Rev. Joseph Hollis  
 Rev. Richard Warner, afterwards Rector of Great Chalfield, Wilts, and Historian of  
 South Hampshire and of Lymington.

- 1816.—John Armstrong, Esq., of Priestlands  
Joseph Bingham, R.N., afterwards Admiral, and of the Grove House, Lymington.  
*vide* Burrard Pedigree, p. 43.  
Rev. John Gilpin, of Stockton, Durham.
- 1820.—

Sons of Sir Giles Rooke.	{	George Rooke (afterwards Vicar of Embleton, Northum-	} Vide Burrard,	
		berland).		Pedigree,
		Leonard Charles Rooke (brother of the foregoing Officer)		p. 43.

  
in the R.N.  
Edward Burrard (an Officer of the Army, son of Sir Harry Burrard),  
General.
- Sir Thomas Byam Martin, Vice-Admiral, R.N.  
Honourable Sir Henry Hotham  
Honourable Robert Greville
- 1826.—George Burrard, Esq., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, 43.  
William Woven Rooke, Esq., son of William Rooke, Esq., *vide* Burrard Pedigree, 43.  
John Lyons, Capt. R.N.
- 1827.—James Brown, Officer of the Customs (Town Clerk).  
Charles Thomas Rooke, Officer R.N., son of William Rooke, Esq., *vide* Burrard.  
Pedigree, 43.  
John Frederick Breton, Esq.  
Peter Breton, Esq., of Southampton.  
William Charles Lempriere, Capt. R.H.A.  
Rev. Robert Allen, Rector of Barcombe, Sussex.
- 1828.—William Love, Com. R.N.
- 1830.—William Manning, Esq.
- 31 July Rawson Boddam Crozier, Esq., of Freshwater, I. W.  
Heathfield Tregonwell Frampton, M.D., of Grove House, Lymington.  
Robert Hockings, Capt. R.N., of Woodside.  
Rev. Thomas Robinson, Vicar of Milford.  
Augustus Brine, Esq., afterwards Admiral R.N.  
James Munro, Esq., of Lymington.  
Charles St. Barbe, Merchant, of Lymington.  
Charles Morrissy Roberts, Esq., a Major in the E. I. Service of Everton, *ob.* 1846.

*N.B.*—This Election on the 31 July, 1830, was the last previous to the New Municipal Act, which was passed in the reign of King William the Fourth, in the year 1835.

## MAYORS.

The names before the date of the Town Book commencing in 1574, as collected from ancient Deeds, &c., are—

2nd Edward II.	A.D. 1308.—William Lyteltone
3rd Edward III.	1329.—William Littlecare
10th Hen. IV.	1406.—Richard Draper
4th Edward IV.	1464.—John Quicke
19th Hen. VII.	1503.—George Kent
23rd —	1507.—Robert Maller

*N.B.—Any Remarks concerning the Mayors are made in the Burgess List preceding.*

The following are in the four Town Books, with the date of the election, which was on the Sunday between St. Matthew's and St. Michael's days in every year.—The first entry is dated 10 October, in the year 1574 :—

1574.—George Burrard, Mayor

The next which appears is—

A.D.  
 1581.—John Pratt  
 1582.—Laurence Stokes  
 1583.—John Maller  
 1584.—George Burrard  
 1585.—Laurence Stokes  
 1586.—Thomas Loder  
 1587.—John Mawdit or Maudett, his mark **BM**  
 1588.—John Longe  
 1589.—John Burrard

The next which occurs is in the year 1593—

1593.—Thomas Loder  
 1594.—Edmond Dowe  
 1595.—John Mawdett (see before, 1587)  
 1596.—John Longe  
 1597.—John Burrard  
 1598.—Thomas Turbervile  
 1599.—Ralfe Burrard  
 1600. } John Pratt  
 1601. }  
 1602.—John Loder  
 1603.—Luke Stevens  
 1604.—John Loder  
 1605.—Luke Stevens  
 1606.—John Burrard  
 1607.—John Smith  
 1608.—Edmond Dowe  
 1609.—Robert Pamplyn, Esq.  
 1610.—John Pratt  
 1611.—Thomas Whale  
 1612.—Robert Edwardes, his mark R.E.  
 1613.—Edward Knowles

- 1614.—George Barton
- 1615.—William Doling
- 1616.—John Pratt
- 1617.—Thomas Barker
- 1618.—William Dowe
- 1619.—Edward Knowles
- 1620.—William Edwardes, his mark T
- 1621.—Thomas Turner
- 1622.—Henry Button, Gent., died during his Mayoralty  
Thomas Turner, in his stead
- 1623.—Thomas Hurst
- 1624.—William Dolinge
- 1625.—Samuel Newce
- 1626.—William Dowe
- 1627.—Robert Edwards
- 1628.—Lawrence Sherwin
- 1629.—William Edwardes
- 1630.—George Burrard
- 1631.—George Barton
- 1632.—Francis Guidott
- 1633.—David Urry
- 1634.—Thomas Janrerin (mark I)
- 1635.—James Denmead
- 1636.—Richard Carter
- 1637.—John Richards
- 1638.—Thomas Turner
- 1639.—John Hurst
- 1640.—Francis Guidott
- 1641.—Thomas Hurst
- 1642.—George Dewey  
William Dolinge
- 1643.—Thomas Glevin
- 1644.—George Burrard
- 1645.—Ralph Dore
- 1646.—John Edwards
- 1647.—George Dewy
- 1648.—Thomas Urry
- 1649.—Barnard Knapton
- 1650.—Francis Guidott
- 1651.—George Burrard
- 1652. } Philip Dore
- 1653. }
- 1654.—John Edwards
- 1655.—William Dore
- 1656. }
- 1657. } Francis Guidott, for four successive years
- 1658. }
- 1659. }
- 1660.—William Burrard
- 1661. } Francis Guidott
- 1662. }
- 1663.—John Edwards
- 1664.—William Moone
- 1665.—Thomas Urry

- 1666.—Bartholomew Harmood  
 1667.—Edward Stacey  
 1668.—Humphrey Banfield  
 1669.—George King  
 1670.—Thomas Glevin  
 1671.—Henry Bromfield, jun.  
 1672.—John Burrard  
 1673.—John Lamport  
 1674.—Samuel Samber  
 1675.—Henry Lyne, Gent.  
 1676.—David Edwards  
 1677.—Edward Edwards  
 1678.—Paul Burrard  
 1679. } William Samber  
 1680. }  
 1681.—John King  
 1682.—Phineas Wright  
 1683. } Thomas Dore  
 1684. }  
 1685.—Samuel Samber  
 1686.—Francis Hanbury  
 1687.—Robert Edwards  
 1688.—Richard Whithed, Esq.  
 1689.—Sir Robert Smyth, Bart.  
 1690.—Edward Beere  
 1691.—John Dore  
 1692. } John Burrard, Esq., for three years (Edward Burfett and John Preaulx being elected,  
 1693. } but not sworn, and “after cast away”  
 1694. }  
 1695.—Thomas Burrard, Esq.  
 1696.—John Coombes  
 1697.—George Lesly, Esq.  
 1698.—William Knapton, Gent.  
 1699.—Paul Burrard, Esq.  
 1700.—Robert Knapton, Gent.  
 1701. }  
 1702. } Right Honourable Lord William Powlett, for three successive years  
 1703. }  
 1704.—Peter Gery, Esq.  
 1705.—William Dale, Gent.  
 1706.—Richard Chandler, Esq.  
 1707.—Joseph Hinxman, Esq.  
 1708.—Paul Burrard, Esq.  
 1709.—Hugh Harsnett  
 1710.—Anthony Dawly, Esq.  
 1711.—Paul Burrard, Esq.  
 1712.—Edward Edwards  
 1713.—Right Honourable Lord Henry Powlett  
 1714.—Peter Crew  
 1715.—John Burford  
 1716.—Paul Burrard, Esq.  
 1717.—William Vessy  
 1718.—Honourable William Powlett  
 1719.—Hugh Harsnett, Gent.



- 1720.—William Vessy
- 1721.—Honourable William Powlett
- 1722.—Phineas Wright
- 1723.—Lord Nassau Powlett
- 1724.—Lord William Powlett
- 1725.—Lord Harry Powlett
- 1726.—Paul Burrard, Esq.
- 1727.—Mr. Odber Knapton
- 1728.—Lord William Powlett (who, dying during his Mayoralty, his predecessor, Mr. Knapton, filled the office)
- 1729.—Paul Burrard, Esq.
- 1730.—Lord Nassau Powlett
- 1731.—Lord Charles A. Powlett
- 1732.—John How
- 1733.—Paul Burrard, Esq.
- 1734.—Harry Burrard, Esq. (created a Baronet 1769, *ob.* 1791)
- 1735.—John Bromfield, Esq.
- 1736.—George Trenchard, Esq.
- 1737.—Thomas Sheppard
- 1738.—Harry Burrard, Esq. (*see* above, 1734)
- 1739.—Honourable John Wallop
- 1740.—John How
- 1741.—Lord Harry Powlett
- 1742.—Harry Burrard, Esq. (*see* 1738.)
- 1743.—Lord Charles Powlett
- 1744.—Eli Harsnett (election set aside.)
- 1745.—Charles Colborne (*ditto*)  
John Mordaunt
- 1746.—John Dummer, Esq.
- 1747.—Vesey How
- 1748.—Edward Hooker, Esq.
- 1749.—Harry Burrard, Esq. (*see* 1742.)
- 1750.—William Shepard
- 1751.—Joseph Shepard
- 1752.—Thomas Lee Dummer, Esq.
- 1753.—William Burrard, Esq.
- 1754.—Vesey How
- 1755.—Thomas Shepard
- 1756.—Edward Trattle
- 1757.—Lord Harry Powlett
- 1758.—William Shepard
- 1759.—Joseph Shepard
- 1760.—William Burrard, Esq.
- 1761.—Lord Harry Powlett
- 1762.—Charles Duke of Bolton
- 1763.—Harry Burrard, Esq. (*see* 1749.)
- 1764.—Charles Duke of Bolton (died during his mayoralty, which office was filled by Harry Burrard, Esq.)
- 1765.—William Burrard, Esq.
- 1766.—Philip Jennings, Esq.
- 1767.—William Burrard, Esq.
- 1768.—Harry Duke of Bolton
- 1769.—William Burrard, Esq.
- 1770.—Sir Harry Burrard, Bart. (created 1769.)

- 1771.—Harry Duke of Bolton
- 1772.—William Burrard, Esq.
- 1773.—Harry Duke of Bolton
- 1774.—William Burrard, Esq.
- 1775.—George Burrard, Esq.
- 1776.—Sir Harry Burrard, Bart.
- 1777.—Thomas Shepard
- 1778.—Rev. Bolton Simpson, D.D.
- 1779.—Sir Harry Burrard, Bart.
- 1780.—Thomas Shepard, jun.
- 1781.—Sir Harry Burrard, Bart.
- 1782.—Mr. Thomas Beckley, jun.
- 1783.—Harry Darby, Esq.
- 1784.—Capt. Harry Burrard (Army)
- 1785.—Charles Bowles, Esq.
- 1786.—Philip Bromfield, Esq.
- 1787.—Mr. Thomas Beckley, jun.
- 1788.—William Trattle, Esq.
- 1789.—William Rooke, Esq.
- 1790.—Lt.-Col. Harry Burrard
- 1791.—Sir Harry Burrard, Bart.
- 1792.—George Burrard, Esq. (afterwards took Holy Orders.)
- 1793.—Charles Bowles, Esq.
- 1794.—William Rooke, Esq.
- 1795.—Mr. Thomas Beckley, jun.
- 1796.—John Walter, Esq.
- 1797.—Harry Darby, Esq. (*see* 1783.)
- 1798.—Charles Bowles, Esq.
- 1799.—Mr. Thomas Beckley, jun.
- 1800.—Rev. George Burrard (*see* 1792)
- 1801.—William Roberts, Esq. (a Major in the E. I. Service.)
- 1802.—Robert Allen, Esq.
- 1803.—John Abel Walter, Esq.
- 1804.—Rev. Ellis Jones
- 1805.—Thomas Beckley
- 1806.—William Trattle, Esq.
- 1807.—Samuel Cleaveland, Esq.
- 1808.—Rev. George Burrard (*see* 1800).
- 1809.—Philip Burrard, Esq.
- 1810.—John Abel Walter, Esq.
- 1811.—Robert Allen, Esq.
- 1813.—Thomas Beckley, sen.
- 1814.—Rev. Ellis Jones
- 1815.—Thomas Beckley, sen.
- 1816.—Rev. Thomas Rivett
- 1817.—Rev. Thomas Beckley
- 1818.—John Armstrong, Esq.
- 1819.—Rev. Joseph Hollis
- 1820.—Rev. George Burrard
- 1821.—Rev. Ellis Jones
- 1822.—Rev. Thomas Beckley
- 1823.—Rev. George Rooke
- 1824.—Rear-Admiral Joseph Bingham
- 1825.—Rev. George Burrard

- 1826.—Rev. Ellis Jones  
1827.—William Woven Rooke  
1828.—James Brown (Town Clerk)  
1829.—William Love, Com. R.N.  
1830.—Rev. Ellis Jones  
1831.—James Mouro, Esq.  
1832.—Charles St. Barbe  
1833.—Rev. Thomas Beckley  
1834.—Robert Hockings, Capt. R.N.

*N.B.—The Mayor, after his Election, was sworn in by the Steward of the Manor at a Court Leet, which was formerly held at the Town Hall, but latterly at one of the public inns in the Town.*

MEMBERS FOR THE BOROUGH RETURNED TO PARLIAMENT BY THE CORPORATION,

*From the year 1585 to 1831 inclusive.*

- 1585.—Arthur Cook, Esq.  
Richard Cook, Esq.  
1586.—Francis Keilway, Esq.  
William Wallop, Esq.  
1589.—Francis Keilway, Esq.  
William White, Esq.  
1592.—Richard Blount, Esq.  
John Knight, Esq.  
1597.—Thomas West, Esq.  
Henry Wallop, Esq.  
1601.—Francis Darcy, Esq.  
Thomas Sidley, LL.D.  
1603.—Thomas Marshall, Gent.  
Thomas South, jun., Esq.  
1614.—Thomas Marshall, Gent.  
1620.—Sir William Doddington, Kt., of Breamore, Hants.  
Henry Campion, Esq.  
1623.—Nicholas Ferrar, Esq.  
John More, Esq.  
1625.—John Button, Esq.  
John Mill, Esq.  
Herbert Doddington, Esq.  
John More, Esq.  
1628.—Herbert Dodington, Esq.  
Richard Whithead, Esq.  
1640.—John Dodington, Esq.  
John Kempe, Esq.  
John Button, Esq.  
Henry Campion, Esq.

*N.B.—In 1653, 1654, and 1656, Boroughs did not elect, for the Counties only returned.*

- 1658.—John Button, jun., Esq.  
Richard Whithed, jun., Esq.  
1660.—John Button, Esq.  
Henry Bromfield, Esq.  
1661.—Sir William Lewis, Bart.  
John Bulkley, Esq. (died 1662.)  
1662.—Sir Nicholas Stuart, Bart. (in the place of the foregoing.)  
1677.—Sir Richard Knight  
1678.—John Button, Esq.  
Bartholomew Bulkley, sen., Esq.  
1679 }  
16 May } John Burrard, Esq.  
14 Aug. John Button, Esq.  
John Burrard, Esq.  
1680.—Henry Dawly, Esq.  
John Burrard, Esq.

- 1684.—Richard Holt, Esq.  
           John Burrard, Esq.  
 1688.—The same two re-elected.  
 1689.—John Burrard, Esq.  
           Thomas Dore, Esq.

*N.B.—The Commonalty elected two other persons, see note at the end.*

- 1695.—John Burrard, Esq.  
           Thomas Dore, Esq.

*The Commonalty again elected other persons.*

- 1698.—Thomas Dore, Esq.  
           George Burrard, Esq.  
 1700.—Thomas Dore, Esq.  
           Paul Burrard, Esq.  
 1701.—The same two re-elected.  
 1702.—The same two re-elected.  
 1705.—The same two re-elected.  
           The Right Honourable Charles Powlett, Marquis of Winchester, in the room of  
           Mr. Dore, deceased.  
 1707.—Paul Burrard, Esq.  
           Richard Chandler, Esq.  
 1710.—Right Honourable Lord William Powlett } *vide* note at the end.  
           Paul Burrard

*N.B.—The Commonalty elected two others.*

- 1713.—Honourable Lord William Powlett  
           Sir Joseph Jekyll, Kt.  
 1714.—The same re-elected.  
 1715.—Richard Chandler, Esq.  
 1716.—Sir Joseph Jekyll, Kt.  
 1719.—Honourable Lord Harry Powlett  
           Paul Burrard, Esq.  
 1722.—Sir Gilbert Heathcote  
 1727.—Lord Nassau Powlett  
 1729.—Anthony Morgan, Esq.  
           Honourable William Powlett (elected on the decease of Mr. Morgan).  
 1734.—Sir John Cope, Bart., of Bramshill, Hants  
           Maurice Bockland, Esq.  
 1741.—Lord Nassau Powlett (died in this year)  
           Harry Burrard, Esq.  
           The Honourable Charles Powlett  
 1747.—The same as the two last  
 1754.—The same  
           Lord Harry Powlett (in the room of Lord Charles)  
 1761.—Adam Drummond, Esq.  
           Harry Burrard, Esq.  
 1768.—The same as the two last.  
 1769.—Hugo Meynell, Esq. (in the room of A. Drummond, Esq.)  
 1774.—Sir Harry Burrard, Bart.  
           Edward Morant, Esq. of Brockenhurst  
 1778.—Henry Goodricke, Esq.  
 1780.—Thomas Dummer, Esq.

- 1780.—Harry Burrard, Esq.  
 1781.—Edward Gibbon, Esq. (author of the “ History of Rome ”)  
 1784.—Harry Burrard, Esq.  
       Robert Colt, Esq.  
 1788.—George Rose, Esq.  
 1790.—Harry Burrard, Esq., Lieut. R.N.  
       Harry Burrard, Esq., Lieut.-Colonel in the Army  
 1791.—Brassey Halhed, Esq.  
 1796.—Sir Harry Burrard, Bart.  
       William Manning, Esq.  
 1801.—Sir Harry Neale, Bart.  
 1802.—William Manning, Esq.  
       Harry Burrard, a Major-General  
       John Kingston, Esq.  
 1806.—Sir Harry Neale, Bart.  
       John Kingston, Esq.  
 1807.—The same  
       George Duckett, a Lieut.-Colonel  
 1812.—Sir Harry Neale, Bart.  
       John Kingston, Esq.  
 1814.—John Tayler, Esq.  
 1818.—Sir Harry Neale, Bart.  
       William Manning, Esq.  
 1820.—Sir Harry Neale, Bart.  
       George Finch, Esq.  
 1821.—William Manning, Esq.  
 1823.—Walter Boyd, Esq.  
 1826.—The same  
       Guy Lenox Prendergast, Esq.  
 1827.—Thomas Divett, Esq.  
 1828.—George Burrard, Esq., Lieut. 8th Regiment  
 1830.—The same  
 1831.—William Tatton Egerton, Esq. of Tatton Park, Cheshire  
       George Burrard, Esq.  
       William Alexander Mackinnon, Esq., of Hyde Park Place, Middlesex

These were the last Members elected previous to the Municipal Act passed in the 5th and 6th year of the reign of William 4th, 9th Sept. 1835.

*Note.*—The inhabitants of the town (not being Burgesses) in three instances elected Representatives in opposition to the Members chosen by the Mayor and Burgesses. viz. :—

Feb. 4, 1689	..	{	Thomas Dore, Esq.	..	..	..	..	}	Returned by the Mayor
			John Burrard, Esq.	..	..	..	..	}	
At the same time	..		Chosen by the Commonalty out of the Hall.					{	Thomas Jervoise, Esq.
								}	Oliver Cromwell, Esq.
Oct. 29, 1695	..	{	Thomas Dore, Esq.	..	..	..	..	}	Returned by the Mayor
			John Burrard, Esq.	..	..	..	..	}	
At the same time	..		Chosen by the Commonalty					{	John Pitt, Esq.
								}	William Clarke, Esq.
Oct. 9, 1710	..	{	Lord William Powlett	..	..	..	..	}	Returned by the Mayor
			Paul Burrard, Esq.	..	..	..	..	}	
At the same time	..		Chosen by the Commonalty					{	John Walter, Esq.
								}	William Forbes, Esq.

The House of Commons having referred these several cases to the Committee of Privileges, the latter reported that, upon the evidence produced, the election for the borough has been, and is, in the Mayor and Burgesses *only*. The first return by the Mayor of 4th February, 1689, was confirmed by the Committee, 29th December, 1691. Mr. Serjeant Trenchard stated, on the part of the Corporation, that, in 1688, a *quo warranto* was brought against the Corporation, to which the Mayor pleaded a *prescriptive* right, whereupon the King's Counsel did not think proper to proceed further. The second return of the 29th October, 1695, was confirmed by the Committee, 18th February,  $\frac{1695}{1696}$ . In this case, two ancient deeds in possession of the Corporation (*vide* List at page 38), were produced. The third return of 9th October, 1710, was confirmed by the Committee, 10th Anne, 1711. In the evidence, Sir Robert Smyth, Bart., stated that when he was Mayor of the town, in 1689, he refused to make *Honorary* Burgesses, or persons who were not inhabitants of the town.

Mr. Charles Hackman stated that there were about 70 Burgesses, of whom 15 or 16 only were inhabitants, and that there were nearly 100 other housekeepers who paid to church and poor, excepting about 4 of them.

## OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

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### RECORDERS.

- 1596.—Richard Hardey, Esq., elected a Burgess; was succeeded by  
 1606.—John More, of North Badsley, in Hampshire, appointed at a salary of 40s. per annum.  
 1622.—Thomas South, Esq. of Winchester. After that year no entry appears until 1698.  
 1698.—Roger Mompesson, Esq., elected a Burgess, 1683; he was dismissed in 1704.  
 1704.—Francis Dickins, Esq., of Gray's Inn; died in 1757, and was succeeded by  
 1757.—Harry Burrard, Esq., of Walhampton, created a Baronet in 1769; he resigned his office  
     in 1783.  
 1783.—Mr. Serjeant Giles Rooke, afterwards Knight and a Judge; resigned his Recordership  
     in 1794.  
 1794.—Nathaniel B. Bond, at whose decease, in 1824, he was succeeded by  
 1824.—Sir Harry Burrard Neale, Bart.; who was the last appointed previous to the New  
     Municipal Act of William 4th, 1835.

*N.B.—In the Corporation Books they were sometimes called STEWARDS. See under that OFFICE.*

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### TOWN CLERKS.

*Persons so designated in the Books.*

- 1699.—William Vesey  
 1744.—Odber Knapton  
 1747.—John How, jun.  
 1774.—William Trattle  
 1826.—James Brown, who died, and was succeeded by his son.  
 1835.—James Brown (late the younger), being the last appointed previous to the New  
     Municipal Act in 1835. (Died, May, 1860.)

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### STEWARD.

The first notice of this Officer appears under the date 1584, two Burgesses being appointed; who, it appears, collected the Market and Quay dues, Quit-rents, &c., for the year, and accounted for the same to the Mayor.

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### BAILIFF.

It appears that, in 1598, a resolution was made by the Mayor that none but a Burgess should be appointed to this office, which order it appears was afterwards rescinded, and that the election was made annually, until discontinued.

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### TOWN SERJEANT.

The first charge in the Mayor's Annual Account for "the Serjeant" was in 1675; his year's wages was thirty shillings, and, in 1681, increased to forty-five shillings.



## ALE-TASTER.

An office, the duty of which is to look to the assize and goodness of ale, bread, &c. The appointment took place at the time of choosing the Mayor. The first mention in the Books occurs in 1602. One of the Burgesses was elected annually.

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The following is an entry made in the Corporation Book (No. 2):—

A Schedule of all the Ancient Writings in the Town Chest when I entered upon my office as Mayor, anno domini 1726, which, being numbered, may be referred to by the figures in the margin of these columns :

- No. 1.—A grant of Fairs, Markets, and the Quay.
- 2.—Another grant of the same, confirming the former.
- 3.—Grant from the Mayor and Burgesses of Southampton of certain privileges, under a yearly rent.

*N.B.—The above Grants are in Mr. Samber's hands since the trial about the petty Customs with Southampton.*

- 4.—A grant of 20s. per annum, payable to the Churchwardens of Lymington and Brockenhurst, for a *requiem* appointed to be sung to the souls of the donors and their family.
- 5.—Grant of a Craft, called Bonedowns (now Holmes Mead), to the Mayor and Burgesses of Lymington, under the yearly rent of 5s. to the poor.
- 6.—Another grant of the same premises of the same date, with this additional difference, that Mass shall be sung at the Church of Lymington once a year for the souls of the Donors and their family.
- 7.—Twelve small writings appointing Attorneys for Livery and Seizin for Holmes Mead at several times.
- 8.—Grant of a Messuage at Romsey to one Nicholas Gladheyt by one Baker.
- 9.—Grant made by the Mayor and Burgesses of a piece of land under the same seal now used.
- 10.—Grant of a Tenement in New Lymington by Ellis to Brocket.
- 11.—\*Grant of the Old Town Hall and half an acre of land by Juliana Tevant, under the yearly rent of 3s. & 4d. to the poor.

MEM. These writings (except as above) are in the little painted box.

PAUL BURRARD,

*Mayor.*

Remarks on these Deeds—

- Nos. 1, 2, and 3, are not to be found in the Town Chest, and it would seem have never been returned since the foregoing notice was entered in the Town Book in 1726.
- No. 3.—This Deed is noticed in the Town Book, No. 3, p. 4, in relation to the proceedings in Parliament 10 Feb., 1706, when this with another deed (No. 9) were produced. 3d Edward 3d. The grantees named therein were William Littlecare, *prepositus*, and Roger Gust (a Burgess), of Lymington.
- 4.—The *requiem* appears to be for the souls of the family of Walwyn, related to the Ashleys, of Winborne, the date 16th of Henry 8th. It does not appear how the Corporation was concerned in this matter.
- 5.—Relates to Holmes' Mead, dated 4th Edward 4th. John Quicke, Mayor.
- 6.—Relates to the same property (which was exchanged lately for land in the parish of Lymington), dated same year.

\* *Vide* p. 28 for date; and also of a confirmation of this grant by another deed.

- No. 8.—The property at Romsey, with which the Corporation of Lymington does not appear to be concerned, dated 10 Henry 5th.
- 9.—The Mayor was Richard Draper, the grantee John Pepwhyte; the seal is lost, but the impression shows that it was well cut, and much superior to that in the Town Chest; dated 10 Henry 4th.
- 10.—The Mayor was George Kent, dated 19 Henry 7th.
- 11.—The Mayor was John Quicke, dated 4 Edward 4th. The building referred to was taken down in 1780. (*Vide* page 41.)
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The following Deeds and Writings, not noticed by Mr. Burrard, are now in the Town Chest, viz.:—

2d Edward 2nd.

An Agreement between the Abbot of Beaulieu and William Lyteltane, Mayor of Lymington, to the effect that the Abbot's servants shall sell and buy within the town on the same terms as the Burgesses. This amicable arrangement was brought about by the intercession of Hugh Courtenay (Earl of Devon).

4th Edward 4th.

Confirmation of a grant (No. 11) by Joanna Teffant (or Tevant). John Quicke, Mayor.

23d Henry 7th.

Agreement with the Corporation of Southampton relative to port dues (*see* page 2). Robert Maller, Mayor.

21 & 23 Elizabeth.

An exemplification of a judgment in affirmation of the privileges of the Corporation, reciting their Charters (*see* page 1).

14th Charles 2nd.

Appointment under the Great Seal of Commissioners, conditionally to remove Mayors and Burgesses (*see* page 36).

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## ANNALS OF THE BOROUGH.

*Being the proceedings of the Corporation, extracted from the Town Books and other authorities, in the order they occur, with remarks.*

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The Xth daie of October (1574) anno XVI, Elizabetha Regina, &c. It was fully agreed 1574.  
upon by George Burrard Maior of the Town with the consent of John Maller, Robert Wells, Richard Casford, Thomas Loder, John Mawdit, Barthomewe Dowe, Richard Bright, John Baylle, John Bunche, and John Clare, Burgesses—That no man's or woman's hogge shall go wthin the New Town unringed and unyoked and as often as any man appoynted by the maior shal happen to take any suche hogge unlawed the owner shal paie for evry hogge III*d*. whereof II*d*. to go to the Towne and II*d*. to the driver of the same hogge. In witness whereof evry of of theym have hereunto put their hands.

(Signed by the Mayor and 9 Burgesses.)

It ys ordayned and agreed that ev'ry man being Comon<sup>r</sup> or Borgess do or shall misuse the 1584.  
Maior in worde or ded shall for ev'ry sych defalte forfeite Xs. and III days Imprisonmente.

It ys also ordayned and agreed that yf any of the Borgesses of the sam Towne do miscalle misename or call any by ill names or sperse any of his Brothers Borgesses of the same Towne shal any tym hereafter yn the the presens of the Maior or otherwise yn the opone awdyence, to lose and forfeet for ev'ry tym so offendynge IIIs. & IV*d*.

It ys ordeyned and agered by the holle consentt and assent and agremente of the Maior and his brother Borgesses that whene and as oftene as the Maior or his Depute by his Baillyf doth geve warninge to any of the Borgesses to come and apper before any of them at tym and place appoynted.

That ev'ry Bourgess reefusyng to com and not app'ring accordingly as he had commandement or warnyng, to lose and forfeit for ev'ry tym so offending Vs. or els to suffer two dais and two nyghtes imprysonement the said Vs. to be to the uyse of the Towne and to be leveyed by the Bailly by destrese upon the goodes of the offenderes.

(Signed by the Mayor and 12 Burgesses.)

It ys ordained that no p'son or p'sons at any tym herafter shall without the Lycence of the Maior for tym bying take upon hym or them to brake any ground in or aboute the Kaye under payne of forfeite unto the Towne Vs. for ev'ry tym so doing.

Itm.—Whosoevr do take a stranger to be his temente w<sup>th</sup>out consent of the Maior to forfeite for ev'ry moneth so doyng to the Towne Vs.

And also whoevr do caste any kynde of balaste out of there shippes craiers<sup>t</sup> or boates ynto † *i.e.* vessel the chanell or haven to forfeite for ev'ry tym so offendoinge XXs.

Itm.—It ys agreed that if the Maior for the tyme bying herafter do not cause all the sayde forfeites to be leveide and payd and in the end of his yerre accounted for that happeneth in his tym to paye the same in that case of his owne purse.

1586. VII Die Decembre Anno D<sup>m</sup> 1586 Anno Regni Dom<sup>a</sup> Reg<sup>a</sup> Elizabeth vicesimo nono.

M<sup>dm</sup>.—That John Mawdyt and John Pratt Stewardest for the yeere  
 paste delivered their accounte and havinge all thinges allowed  
 them there remayneth in their handes of the towne monie .. XLVIIIs. IXd.  
 Which monie they delvrd to Thomas Loder now Mayor outt of w<sup>ch</sup>  
 monie was payde to the Sheryfe .. .. . IIIIs. VIIIId.  
 And also to the poore .. .. . IIIIs. IIIId.  
 Soe ther remayneth in the towne coffe .. .. . XXXIXs. IXd.

WILLIAM MOORYNGE }  
 and } *Stewards of the towne*  
 JOHN CASFORD. } *for the yeere to come.*

M<sup>dm</sup>.—The day and yeere above wrytten yt was ordered and decreede by Thomas Loder, Mayor, John Longe, Gent., John Mawdytt, John Pratt, Edmonde Dowe, Richard Casford, John Buntche, Ralfe Burrarde, Bartholomew Welles, Davyde Blake, and John Mowdye, Burgesses—that from henceforthe all the rent entries and the profyttes that shall come or growe aryse or increase by anie meane or meanes whatsoever shall be and remayne wholye to th<sup>use</sup> of the Towne except the benefytt of the woole w<sup>ch</sup> onlye shall be and remayne to th<sup>use</sup> of the Mayor for the tyme beinge untill th<sup>e</sup> expiracon of a certeyne Lease granted to Robert Welles deceased of a grounde called Holmes Meade. And that at the expiracon and determinacon of the same lease the said meade shall for ev<sup>r</sup> after from thenceforth bee and remayne to th<sup>use</sup> of the Mayor for the tyme beinge and never more be granted by lease or otherwyse for terme of yeeres or otherwyse to anie p<sup>sons</sup> or p<sup>sones</sup> whatsoever. And also that th<sup>e</sup> end and expiracon of the sayde lease allreddye granted all the rents duties and p<sup>ff</sup>yttys togather w<sup>th</sup> the benefytt of the Wolle shall wholye be and remaynge to the use of the Towne and nothinge to be allowed to the Maior but onlye the sayde meade w<sup>che</sup> onlye he shall have in respecte of the greate trouble and chardge he shall be putt unto by reasone of his saide offyce.

1587. Anno Regni E. XXXmo.

The Reeyt of Thomas Loder Mayor for the yeere past William Mooringe and John Casford Stewardest for that yeere as followeth :

Imprimis.—I receyved into my hands of the Towne Monie when  
 John Mawdyt and John Pratt made their accounte .. .. . XXXIXs. IXd.  
 Itm.—Receyved of Viall for a tree .. .. . XIIId.  
 Itm.—Receyved of Will. Mooringe and John Casford.. .. . IXs.  
 Sum.—XLIXs. IXd.

#### PAYEMENTS :

Imp.—For charge in travellinge to the Sheryfe .. .. . XIIIIs. VIId.  
 Itm.—For the glasse in the Towne Halle .. .. . IIIIs. VIIIId.  
 Itm.—For birds to the Maior of Hampton .. .. . IIIs. IIIId.  
 Itm.—For the engrossing th<sup>o</sup>orders .. .. . Xs.  
 Itm.—For the Barr and the makinge thereof.. .. . IIIIs. IIIId.  
 Itm.—For the carrynge of John, faggott-maker, to Winchester .. .. . VIIIIs. IXd.  
 Itm.—To the Sheryffe for the Markett Bushell .. .. . VIIIs. VIIIId.  
 Itm.—For the carrynge of Gregorye Dennys to the Goayle .. .. . IIIIs.  
 Itm.—Paide to the Poore .. .. . IIIIs. IIIId.

The Some of these paiements—LVs. IIIId.

Mo.—Yt appeereth by this Accounte that there remayneth dewe  
 unto the saide Thomas Loder all thinges allowed him .. .. . Vs. IXd.

*For Inhabitants not Free and Tradesmen to pay for using their trades by composition to the Maior.*

M<sup>dm</sup>.—Yt was agreed by the Mayor and Burgysse before wrytten that from henceforth no p<sup>er</sup>son or p<sup>er</sup>sons whatsoever dwellinge or inhabiting w<sup>th</sup>in the towne and not being free shall use or occupye anie kinde of crafte occupi<sup>on</sup> or trade w<sup>th</sup>in the Towne nor have and enioye anie manner of libertye prehemynence freedome benyfytt or comodytye whatsoever in or by the sayde Towne excepte he or they do firste compounde with the Mayor of the Towne for the tyme beinge for the same and that their composys<sup>sy</sup>on be recorded in the Towne booke ev<sup>er</sup>y of them so compoundinge settinge their hands thereunto as wytnesse of their sayde agreem<sup>t</sup>.

1587

M<sup>dm</sup>.—That William Whyte Esquiere of Moyls Court in the Countie of South. is accepted taken reputed and elected by John Longe, Maior of this towne of Lymyngton, John Maller, Thomas Loder, John Mawdytt, Richard Casford, John Pratt, Edmund Wylshire, William Mooring, Davye Blake, and other Burgisses of the same towne to be one of the companie and a Burgysse of the same towne. And for the good by him allreddy done and in considera<sup>on</sup> of dyvers other things they have sett and putt the saide William Whyte in full reall and peaceable possession of the same by the gevinge and deliveringe of one penny of good and lawfull monie of Englande unto him the fyfthe daye of December in the one and thirtieth yeere of the reigne of our sovrayne Ladie Elizabeth the Quenes Ma<sup>ties</sup> that nowe is.

1588

Elected  
M.P. 1589.

M<sup>dm</sup>.—That Robert Pamplyn Esquire her Ma<sup>ties</sup> page of her Highnes the Quene is accepted taken and elected by Thomas Loder, Mayor, John Longe, Gent., John Maller, John Burrarde, John Mawdytt, John Pratt, Richard Casforde, Edmund Dowe, Davyd Blake, and Edmund Willshier, and other the Burgysse of the same towne to be one of the Companie and a Burgys of the same towne and to have and enioye all suche lib<sup>er</sup>ties p<sup>re</sup>hemynence advantage benyfytted p<sup>er</sup>fytted whatsoever as to anie the other of the Companie by force of anie freedome is incy<sup>de</sup>nt app<sup>er</sup>teyning or belonginge doinge and p<sup>er</sup>forminge accordinge to the othe by him ahedye taken his obedyence and alleagiance especially to her Ma<sup>tie</sup> and therein to her officers of this place and also in counsellinge and keepinge secrett anie matter of trust reposed in him touchinge the state thereof. In w<sup>ch</sup>e said benyfytt as before recyted for the goodwill naturall zeale love and affe<sup>ec</sup>con w<sup>ch</sup>e they the saide Burgysse beare unto him they have putt and sett the saide Robert Pamplyn in full and reall possession of all and sing<sup>le</sup>r the p<sup>er</sup>misses by gevinge and deliveringe him of one pece of two pence of lawfull englyshe monie the second daie of December in the 36th yeere of the reigne of our sovragne Ladye Elizabeth by the grace of God of England France and Irelande Quene defendor of the faith &c.

1590

Vide p. 41.

An Agreement was entered into 5th April 1594 between Thomas Loder Mayor and the Burgesses present and sundry Butchers of the Town that the latter shall deliver all their Tallow to John Pratt, then appointed Chandler to the Town, at the price of two-pence per lb. and that John Pratt shall sell Candles at three-pence per lb. to the Inhabitants of the New Town and the Burgesses living in the Old Town. The Agreement to stand in force for one year to come.

1594

M<sup>dm</sup>.—The one and twentyth daye of April 1599 by the consent of these whose names are underwrytten yt was agreeede that whereas upp<sup>on</sup> the 7th of December Anno D<sup>ni</sup> 1586 yt was ordered that at the Xpiration of a lease granted to Robert Welles deceassed of a Ground called Holmes Meade the same ground shoulde from thenceforth for ever bee and remayne to th<sup>er</sup> use of the Maior for the tyme beinge and never more to be granted by lease as by the same order more at large appeareth. Nowe forasmuche as by reasone of divers troubles brought against the towne by George Trewman and other disobedient p<sup>er</sup>sons wherbie great charge hath growne and more is like to growe for the appeasinge of the saide troubles and reforminge the saide disobedient p<sup>er</sup>sons Yt is ordered concluded and fullie decreed that the order made as aforesaide shall no longer stande in force but shall from henceforth be utterlie voyde frustrate

1599

and of no force. And that from henceforthe yt shall be lawefull for the Maior and Burgesses for the tyme beinge to demise and lett the same meade by lease as the lawe dothe p'mytt reservinge the olde and ancient Rent to the Towne's use. And that the fyne or fynes raysted uppon such lease or demise shalbe imployed and used for the defendinge of the troubles aforesaide and reforminge the said disobedient p'sons and other good uses for the benyfytt of the Towne and government thereof as by the Maior and Burgesses shalbe thought requisite and expedient. And whereas by the order made the 7th December anno Dmi. 1586 as aforesaide the same meade should have remayned to the Maior for the tyme beinge Yt nowe likewise ordered that after the demisinge or lettinge of the same meade the Maior for the tyme beinge shall have yeerelie allowed unto him uppon his accompte fyfte shillinges of lawfull englishe monie in respecte of his travell dyett charge otherwise. Subscribed by

(Signed by Thomas Turbervyle Mayor and 10 Burgesses.)

1600. Order made by the Mayor and Burgesses—That a Contribution be levied on several of the Inhabitants of the Town for the maintenance of the Town Well situate in the High Street; and that Thomas Whale and John Barnes (Burgesses) be appointed Wardens for the management thereof, and the collection of the rate to be collected quarterly. The names of the parties liable to the same are, viz.:—

Annual Payment.				Annual Payment.			
d.				d.			
John Mawdytt ..	..	..	4	Thos. Whale ..	..	..	6
Edmond Painter ..	..	..	4	Bartholomew Guye ..	..	..	4
Edward Barnarde ..	..	..	4	Antho. Shuckeborough ..	..	..	4
Edmunde Dowe ..	..	..	6	Thos. Loder ..	..	..	4
Elizabeth Alder ..	..	..	4	John Barnes ..	..	..	4
Edmand Crouchman ..	..	..	4	Luke Stevens ..	..	..	6
Smyth and Mannyng ..	..	..	2	Richard Tirrell ..	..	..	2
William Steede ..	..	..	8	Widow Lamfer ..	..	..	2
Mathewe Abraham ..	..	..	6	Humpfrye Phippyn ..	..	..	2
George Trewman ..	..	..	4				

*Choice of a Steward or Recorder.*

1606. M<sup>m</sup>.—Luke Stevens Maior with the consent of the Burgesses have chosen and ellected  
2 Jan'y. John More of North Badsley Esquire to be Stewarde and of the counsell concerninge the government of the Borowe, as well as in matters in Lawe as otherwise, and owt of our loves and free guift giving the saide John More one yerly fee of fortie shillings yerly during his lyfe and do also assent and conclude that ther shalbe forthwy<sup>th</sup> a patent made to be drawen and sealed by our comon seale in as large and ample manner as that to Richard Hardy gent. deceased &c.

1607. John Burrard Mayor (with the consent of several Burgesses named) did send the Baylyfe of the Towne for George Truman to answer for his mis-demenor and to call upon the said Truman beinge at home as the Bayly affirmed, but would not come; wherupon it is comāunded that the Bayly and Constables shall forbid the sayde Truman to use Victuallinge and Tiplinge as he will answer to the contrary.

1608. Forasmuche as the Booke of the Towne Orders and Decrees by w<sup>ch</sup> as well as the Maior  
October. and Burgyssees as the Inhabitants of this Towne shoulde be gov<sup>r</sup>ned ordered and helde in dewe obedyence, is now remaynyng in the house of Luke Stevens who dyed by the visitacon of the Plauge. And by reason thereof cannot without danger be had and viewed to putt the same in record. And forasmuch also that the Maior and Burgyssees for the most p<sup>te</sup> are not so assistinge and rynnynge together concerninge the rule and government of the said towne as they oughte, by reasone of w<sup>che</sup> the Inhabitants through the instigacon of idell and lewde p'sons are altogether

contemptious and growne into a rebellious kinde of lyfe and behaviour. Yt is nowe ordered and decreed by the Maior and Burgyssees whose names are underwrytten for a reformacon thereof to be had, that from henceforth all the Burgyssees inhabitinge within the saide Towne uppon lawefull warninge to them to be geven by the Balyffe of the Towne shall from tyme to tyme geve their attendaunce and assemblye before the Maior for the tyme beinge or his Deputie for and concerninge anie busines touchinge the Towne and shall therein aide and assiste the saide Maior and his Deputie to their powers. And yf anie shalbe negligent and absent themself he shall forfeite and loose for the first tyme *VI*s. *VIII*d. to be levyed by the Baylyffe uppon his or their goods and chattelles by waie of distresse and sale of the same; or to be recorded by account of debte to the use of the Towne. And for the seconde offence shalbe dismissed of his Burgysshippe for ever: provided that yf anie Burgys shall have anie lawefull and sufficient excuse to be absent and shall thereof before the tyme of such assemblye appointed and after warninge thereof geven as aforesaide make the same knowne to the saide Maior or his Deputie, the same Burgys shall not loose or forfeite anie thinge by reason of this order or decree.

Itm.—Yf the Maior or his Deputie shall have cause to travell to anie place for or concerninge his office or business of the Towne; he shall have the assistance and companie in that travell of two or three of the Burgyssees by the said Maior or his Deputie to be appointed uppon the paine and forfeiture aforesaide for everie one so offendinge.

Itm.—That all suche charge and expence as fall thereuppon by reasone of anie such travell, shalbe defrayed and borne out of the rents and p'fyttes of the saide Towne.

Signed by the Mayor and several Burgesses then present, and confirmed on the next Mayoralty by the Mayor and several other of the Burgesses.

M<sup>dm</sup>.—It was ordered and decreed by the Mayor and Burgesses whose names are here underwritten that noe p'son nor p'sons whatever inhabitinge within the burroughes aforesaid shall suffer their piggs to goe abroad within the said Towne myoked nor unringed. And that noe p'son nor p'sons shall suffer their piggs to come within the High Streat uppon the markett day beinge Satterday. And as often as the Hayward or any other p'son appointed by the Mayor shall take any pigge within the foresaid burrough goinge abroad contrary to this order the owner or owners of such pigge soe taken shall pay for ev'ry pigge soe offendinge *IIII*d. wherof *II*d. to the Mayor to the use of the Towne and *II*d. to the driver of the same pigge for impoundinge them. 1615.  
24 October.

(Signed by the Mayor and 12 Burgesses.)

*N.B.*—See the Order of 10 Oct., 1574, at p. 29.

Ordered that y<sup>e</sup> Butchers of the Town shall sell their Tallow to Thomas Turner, Chandler, at three pence per lb. for the best sort, and two pence per lb. for the worst, and Suet at four pence per lb. and the said Chandler shall serve the inhabitants of both the New and Old Town with Candles at four pence per lb., but shall serve no Candles to any Shopkeeper vending the same who is hereby prohibited from dealing in the article.

Signed by the Mayor and Burgesses.

Ordered that no Freight be taken for the transport of Goods to the Isle of Wight upon the Sabbath day, upon pain of forfeiture of two pence for every such freight to be paid to the Mayor for the use of the poor. 1617.  
22 January.

Ordered thatt all Corn and Grain landed at the Key from the Isle of Wight and elsewhere intended for sale, shall be brought into the market before it be sold. 1621.  
16 October.

1622. A Burgess pledged Silver Plate for Money borrowed.  
April.

M<sup>dm</sup>.—Mr. Robert Edwardes hath d:d: into the Towne Chest eight silver spoones in pawne for fiftie shillings lent unto him uppon the same spoones. Marked with various initial letters and dates, Wt. 10 oz.

30 Nov. Orders made by the Maior and Burgesses of the Towne of Lymington—

It is ordered and decreed the XXX daie of November, 1622, for the good government thereof by the assent and consent of the Maior and Burgesses whose names are hereunder written,—

That every Burgesse that shall not assist the Maior for the time beinge uppon notice or warninge unto him or them to be given by the Bailiffe of the said Town in the due execution of justice and repressinge of disorders and disorderly p'sons within the said Town, shall forfeit every of them from time to time for every such default (having noe lawfull excuse) *toties quoties* VI<sup>s</sup>. VIII<sup>d</sup>.

Itm.—It is alsoe ordered by the assent and consent of the said Maior and Burgesses aforesaid That every Burgesse of the said Towne which upon notice and warninge unto him or them to be given by the said Bailiffe of the said Towne, shall not appeare and be present at or in the Towne Hall of the said Towne to advise with the Maior of the said Towne for the time being, for and concerninge the well government of the said Towne and give and afford his and their best advise and direction for and concerninge the same, shall for every such default (having noe lawfull excuse) forfeit *toties quoties* VI<sup>s</sup>. VIII<sup>d</sup>.

Itm.—It is also ordered by the full assent and consent of the Maior and Burgesses whose names are hereunder written That if any Burgesse of this Towne which shall be dewly elected to be Maior of the said Towne, shall refuse to take upon him the said office of being Maior That every such Burgesse soe refusinge to be Maior, shall for every such refusall forfeit *toties quoties* five pounds of lawfull money of England.

Itm.—It is further ordered by the Maior and Burgesses whose names are hereunder written, That every p'son that shall be at any time hereafter elected to be a Burgesse of this Towne, shall within two Courts next after his election come to said Court and take his Burgesse Othe or otherwise his election shal be voide and of none effect.

Itm.—It is likewise ordered That if any Burgesse within the Towne (which is or hath been Maior) shall accompany the Maior eyther to the Church uppon Feast daies accustomed, or to the Towne Hall without wearinge a gowne, after Michaelmas day next ensuinge shall forfeit for every such default *toties quoties* III<sup>s</sup>. IIII<sup>d</sup>.

(Signed THOMAS TURNER, Maior,  
and many Burgesses.)

Note.—The aforegoing Orders which are entered in the Town Book No. 2 begun in 1613, at page 11, are signed by y<sup>e</sup> Mayor and Burgesses then in being, and by those afterwards elected up to 1709, the whole being in number 202.

*Vide Ad-  
denda,  
p. 17.*

1624. M<sup>dm</sup>.—Yt was ordered and agreed by the Mayor and Burgesses whose names are hereunder  
25 Dec. written That Mr. Edward Knowles shall receive and take all the profitts and dues which shall grow due unto this Towne for the Key, the Wooll money onely excepted from the day of the date hereof until the nyne and twentieth day of September next ensuinge the date hereof At the rent of three poundes of lawfull money of England to be paid unto the Mayor of this Towne uppon the XXIX<sup>th</sup> day September aforesaid.

Signed by the Mayor and 12 Burgesses.



Wheras divers Acts of Parliament have beene latelie made against dronkennes and disorderlie tiplinge, against the abusinge the sacred name of Almightye God by vaine swearinge and blaspheminge and against the prophanation of the Lordes daie called Sondag. Forasmuch as yt is expedient to the effectuall executinge of those good lawes That such men as have or may have power to execute the same be themselves noe offenders in that kinde. Therefore the Mayor and Burgesses of this Burrough now assembled whose names are hereunder written doe by theise presents order and decree that every Burgesse of this Burrough that nowe or hereafter shalbe, who shall offend against the said Acts or either of them and shalbe therof admonished by the Maior for the time beinge, And shall a seconde time offend against the said Acte and shall be thereof alsoe a seconde time soe admonished. And shall after two such admonitions offend a third time, against either of the said Acts, every such Burgesse or Burgesses soe offendinge therein as aforesaid, and beinge twice admonished as aforesaid, shall forthwith forfeit and lose his said Burgeship and all the privileges and powers thereunto belonginge, and shalbe from henceforth deemed noe Burgesse of this Burrough, or pay Xs. to the said Maior w<sup>th</sup>in a weeke after the laste admonition.

Signed by the Mayor, Recorder, and 8 Burgesses.

*The Market Cross erected.*

1639.

In the Mayor's Account of Expences this year are various charges for materials used in the erection of the "Butter Cross" as it was called, which stood to the West of the present Town Hall, and was taken down about the year 1820.

Various Disbursements in the Mayor's Accounts during the <i>Civil War</i> from the year 1643 to 1650 viz:—	1643 to 1650.
Billeting of Seamen .. .. . 4£	1643.
Quartering 20 Souldiers one daie and night going westwarde for the Parliam <sup>t</sup> service 5s., 4s. 2d., 1s. 6d., and 5s. 6d.—total.. ..	16s. 2d.
For Cheese and Beer for the Souldiers .. .. .	10s. 10d. 1645.
Warning the watch when the alarm was for Watch and Wards, and Beer 7s., 5s., 5s. 6d. .. .. .	17 6 1646.
For 2 lbs. Powder .. .. .	2 8
Watch when the allarme was out of Wareham .. .. .	4 0
For keeping a horse for the Lord Generall's Man .. .. .	3 10
For bringing the Towne Chest from Hurst Castle (probably lodged there for security) .. .. .	2 0
For the sending a Messenger to the Lord Hopton when he lay att Winton with his Army, by the Towne's consent .. .. .	14 0 1648.
Paid to Sir Thomas Fairfax his Souldiers goeing for the Isle of Wight with their General's passe .. .. .	12 0 1650.
For quartering of Soldiers at the Mayor's house 4s. 6d. and Grasse for their Horses 4s. 8d. .. .. .	

Order of Alteration of the day for the Election of the Mayor, and for the Entertainment of the Burgesses and their Wives on that day. 1651.

Whereas it hath been accustomed by the Mayor and Burgesses of this Burrough that the Election day for the choyse of the Mayor was upon the Lord's day before Michaelmas day. Now it is ordered and decreed by the Mayor and Burgesses of this Burrough now assembled whose names are hereunder written, That the Election day for the choyse of the Mayor shall be on the Tuesday before Michaelmas day in the forenoon. And it is further ordered and decreed that the Mayor for the time being shall upon the Election day of the new Mayor prepare a

diner for all the Burgesses and their wives. And for his allowance in consideration of his charge, it is ordered and agreed that the said Mayor shall be allowed out of the Burrough Rents the some of Three pounds yearly. And it is also further ordered and decreed that if the Mayor for the time beinge shall neglect the providing of a diner for the Burgesses and their wives on the day before mentioned, that then the said Mayor shall forfeite and pay unto the Burgesses of this Towne and their successo<sup>rs</sup> the some of five pounds of currant money.

Signed by the Mayor and six Burgesses.

N.B.—Whether the alteration of the day of the Election was adopted, and how long it was continued, does not appear on record; but the election certainly was on the *Sunday* following the Feast of St. Matthew for a century past up to the passing of the Municipal Act in 1835. As to the entertainment of the Burgesses, the dinner appears to have been given, and the allowance to the Mayor paid up to the year 1672, in the Mayoralty of Henry Bromfield, but afterwards discontinued. In 1709 a charge of £3 is made for a Breakfast, and it had been a custom during the last fifty years for the Mayor on the day of the Election, being a Sunday, to invite all the respectable part of the inhabitants to a Breakfast of Roast Beef at the Town Hall, and afterwards to proceed to the Church.

1662.

By a Parchment Writing in the Town Chest not *dated* or *signed* (blanks not filled up) it is stated that in the 13th year of Charles the 2nd (A.D. 1661) an Act was passed for “The Governing and Regulating of Corporations,” and that the year following (1662) a Commission was issued under the Great Seal appointing Commissioners for the County of Southampton. And accordingly that notice was given to the Corporation of Lymington at which time Philip Dore was Mayor and he and several Burgesses appeared before the Comm<sup>rs</sup>, but upon the oaths and declaration being tendered the Mayor refused to subscribe, whereupon the Commissioners displaced him from his office and appointed Francis Guidott to be Mayor, who took the oaths and made the declaration required. Subsequently they removed and displaced twenty-one Burgesses who did not appear or answer the summons, and appointed six inhabitants in their stead as Burgesses. These proceedings however are not recorded in the Town Book, and it would appear that the displaced Burgesses continued to act as their names are subscribed at the elections afterwards. Philip Dore was Mayor for two consecutive years 1652 and 1653. Francis Guidott was Mayor in 1662 and 1663, which accords with the time (1662) in which Philip Dore is mentioned to have been displaced.

1668.

Mem<sup>m</sup>.—That this 6th day of July 1668 there is lent to Edward Stacey, Mayor, upon the security of the Townlands and Rents for the better carrying on the Suite of Law now depending betweene Bartho. Bulkly, Gent., and the Towne—

By Edward Stacey, Mayor	..	..	..	..	£1	10
By Francis Guidott, Gent.	..	..	..	..	1	10
By William Burrard for himself and Mr. Thomas Glevin					3	0
By Mr. John Edwards	..	..	..	..	1	10
By Bart <sup>w</sup> Harmood	..	..	..	..	1	10
By Humphrey Banfield	..	..	..	..	1	10
By George King	..	..	..	..	1	10
By William Moore	..	..	..	..	1	10
John Burrard, Gent.	..	..	..	..	1	10
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And in the Mayor's account for this year are payments for the expences attending a Suit at Law brought by the Corporation against the Lord of the Manor (Bartholomew Bulkley, Esq.) to

whom the Annual Rent for Fairs and Markets were paid; the object of this suit does not appear, but in the account for the year 1616 (which was the earliest in the Corporation Book) the annual sum paid as "for Fee Farm Rent" was £1 12s. 1*d.* to the Campion Family, and so continued to the year 1664, when it was paid to the Bulkleys, by whom it was increased to £2 12s. 1*d.* and afterwards in 1679 raised to £7 12s. 1*d.*, which sum continued to be paid to the succeeding Lords to the year 1835. The members of both families (the Campions, and Bulkleys, of Burgate) appear in the Lists of Burgesses and of the Members of Parliament for the Borough. According to a Record the Rent for Fairs, Markets, &c, was thirty shillings per annum at the time of the Charter being confirmed by Edward Courtenay Earl of Devon in the 6th year of the reign of King Henry the Fourth. (*Vide* page 1.)

At a Swainmote Court of New Forest held at Lyndhurst, the Mayor and Burgesses of New Lymington claimed for them and their successors Common of Turbary in the Bailiwick of Bratrainsley for necessary fuel to be spent in the ancient messuage in the town of Lymington, also Common of Pasture from May to September for the Burgesses' gross Cattle called Horse and \*Rother Beasts, paying yearly 8*d.* Also Common of Pannage for their Hogs ringed in pannage time, paying for every hog of a year old 4*d.*, and for every one under 2*d.*, at the Feast of St. Michael.

A List of Burgesses who were Inhabitants of the Borough and then living:—

1675.  
26 Aug.

Elected.			Elected.		
Mr. Francis Guidott .. ..	1625	Mr. Samuel Samber .. ..	1672		
„ William Burrard .. ..	1648	„ John Lamport .. ..	1672		
„ Thomas Glevin .. ..	1651	„ Henry Lyne .. ..	1672		
„ Edward Stacy .. ..	1663	„ David Edwards .. ..	1674		
„ Bartholomew Harwood ..	1667	„ Edward Edwards .. ..	1674		
„ Humphrey Banfield .. ..	1667	„ William Samber .. ..	1675		
„ John Burrard .. ..	1667	„ Phineas Wright .. ..	1675		
„ Paul Burrard .. ..	1672	Total 15.			

At page 25 it is stated that about the year 1710 there were the same number of *Resident* Burgesses, and it does not appear that there was an increase ever after.

Quit Rents for Sign Posts of the Inns in the Borough as paid in this year, viz.:—

The Naggs Head  
The George  
The White Lyon  
The Bugle

the yearly rent being fourpence each.

#### *Voting by Ballot.*

Ordered by the Mayor and Burgesses to prevent animosities and other inconveniences That for the future the election of Mayor as well as of Members of Parliament for the Borough shall be by means of different coloured *Bullets* to be provided at the time of such elections, to be placed by each Burgess in a Box for that purpose. This order however does not appear to have been acted upon; and on the 11th February following, it was *rescinded* at a "Common Hall" convened for that purpose.

\* Horned.

Both the Entries in the Corporation Book were signed by the Mayor “Edward Edwards;” the Burgesses also adding their signatures, viz.:—

For the Measure.		Against it.	
Henry Lyne	Philip Dore	Francis Guidott	Tho <sup>s</sup> Glevin
Barth <sup>w</sup> Bulkley	Edw <sup>d</sup> Stacey	Hen <sup>y</sup> Tichborne	Edw <sup>d</sup> Stacey
David Edwards	John King	Hen <sup>y</sup> Bromfield <sup>1</sup>	Hen <sup>y</sup> Bromfield <sup>2</sup>
Barth <sup>w</sup> Harmood	Hump <sup>y</sup> Bamfield	Barth <sup>w</sup> Harmood	Hump <sup>y</sup> Bamfield
Robert Edwards	Phin <sup>s</sup> Wright	Will <sup>m</sup> Pawlett	Rich <sup>d</sup> Knight
John Lamport	Sam <sup>l</sup> Samber	Tho <sup>s</sup> Darell	Paul Burrard
W <sup>m</sup> Burrard	John Button	John Stausley	
Jn <sup>o</sup> Burrard			

N.B.—The Election of Mayor by *Ballot* is still the custom at Southampton.

1677.

Protest against the Oath called “the Solemn League and Covenant”—

I John Dore doe declare that there lies noe obligason upon mee or any other person from the Oath commonly called ‘the Solemn league and Covenant’ and that the same is in itself an unlawfull oath and imposed upon the subjects of this Realm ag<sup>t</sup> the known laws and liberties of the Kingdom.

(Signed) JOHN DORE.

The above is written under the admission of Mr. Dore to the Burgessship. The same declaration was made in 1698 by the Recorder Roger Mompesson (who styles himself *Steward*).

1684.

A New Hall, and Corn Market ordered to be built, at a charge not exceeding £220, towards which the following Contributions were made:—

A Legacy of John Button Esq. dec <sup>d</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	£100
Henry Tulse Esq. (a donation)	..	..	..	..	..	10
Tho <sup>s</sup> Bulkley Esq. —	..	..	..	..	..	15
Richard Holt Esq. —	..	..	..	..	..	10
Daniel Blake Esq. (for wainscotting)	..	..	..	..	..	30

The deficiency appears to have been raised by fines for Leases on lives of the property belonging to the Corporation. The Building is now in use, several alterations however having been made, and the Market or Butter Cross taken down.\*

1687. In the second year of the reign of James the 2nd a Writ of *Quo Warranto* was issued against the Mayor and Burgesses calling upon them to appear and shew the authority by which they claimed to use divers liberties privileges and franchises within the Borough whereupon the Mayor repaired to London, and having pleaded in the Court of King’s Bench at Westminster (thro’ Counsel) a prescriptive right, the King’s Counsel did not think fit to proceed further.

On the 21 Jan<sup>y</sup> and 3 Feb<sup>y</sup> 1687-8 William Eyre Esq. of the Inner Temple Counsellor, and George Burrard Esq. of Lyons Inn Attorney, were appointed to act for the Corporation in this suit. The Expences thereupon appear in the Account of Robert Edwards for the year  $\frac{1687}{1688}$  viz.:—

My Expences going to London about the Charter .. .. .	£4
Paid Mr. George Burrard expences of Law in defence of the <i>Quo Warranto</i> brought against the Towne .. .. .	£40

NOTE.—\* This Town Hall, which was standing in the middle of the street, was taken down in 1858.





Representatives for the Borough summoned by the Prince of Orange (afterw<sup>as</sup> King William the 3rd). 1688  
1689

Mem<sup>m</sup>.—That the 14th day of January A.D. 1688 the Mayor and Burgesses whose names are subscribed by virtue of his Highness The Prince of Orange his circular letter, assembled at the Towne Hall and then and there did elect and choose Richard Holt Esq. and John Burrard Esq. Burgesses to represent us at Westm<sup>r</sup> at the Convention to be held the 22nd day of January instant by the majority according to the effect of the said letter.

Signed by RICHARD WHITHED Mayor  
and 21 Burgesses.

N.B.—The persons here appointed were the actual Members of Parliament for the Boro’.

The Commonalty *presuming on a right*, assembled and elected two Representatives in Parliament in opposition to those chosen and returned by the Mayor and Burgesses (*vide* page 24). The opposing gentlemen were Thomas Jervoise Esq. of Herriard in this County of which family several of its members have represented the County and several of the Boroughs in Parliament. The other opposing Member was Oliver Cromwell Esq. son of Richard and grandson of the Protector. He resided at Hursley in this County and died there in 1705 at the age of 49. 1689  
1690  
1 Feb.

The Commonalty again elected two Members in opposition to the Corporation (*vide* page 24). These were John Pitt Esq. (uncle to the 1st Earl of Chatham) and William Clarke Esq. who petitioned the House of Commons, but were rejected. 1695.

At the close of the century (the 17th) I here insert some extracts from the Mayor’s Accounts:—

1621. Mending the Cucking Stool	.. .. .	3s. 0
1629. Making a New Pillory and Cooking Stool	.. .. .	16 0
1664. For a <i>Ducking</i> Stool and Pillary	.. .. .	50 0
Publick Bull Baiting.		
1675. For a Rope and Collar for the Bull	.. .. .	12 0
1700. For the same	.. .. .	14 0
1682. For a Rope and Bull Ring	.. .. .	5 6
1616. For keeping the <i>Tolsey</i> Book (or account of Tolls so called for many years) ..	.. .. .	2 0
1682. For a Stick for <i>Jack of the Basket</i> (a well known Beacon at the Entrance of the Haven or Creek) ..	.. .. .	7 0
1669. For a Town Seale (the same now in use, cut in Silver?) ..	1 15 0	

Mem<sup>m</sup>.—The Mayor and Burgesses of the Borough at the Town Hall then and there assembled taking into consideration a Message sent by Arthur Atherley Esq. then Mayor of the Town of South<sup>ton</sup> by Mr. John Knapton Town Clerk there to the Mayor of Lymington to desire leave of this Corporation to erect a Booth on Lymington Key for their more conveniently keeping a Court of Admiralty there, also leave to carry their Oar erect through the said Borough to and from the said Booth. The said Mayor and Burgesses upon such explanation have given and do give leave for the same accordingly *salvo jure* to all the rights and privileges of the said Corporation. 1707.  
10 Aug

Signed by JOS. HINXMAN Mayor  
and Six Burgesses.

N.B.—In 1756 the Mayor of Southampton again asked permission for the same ceremony adding also that their Trumpeter might precede them in their procession; Leave was granted

with the same understanding as on the previous occasion. George West Esq. the Mayor of Southampton accompanied the application with an invitation to his Brother Mayor, to dine at the Angel Inn in Lymington at two o'clock.

At an Election of Members of Parliament for the Borough there were four Candidates, viz.:—

1710.  
7 Oct.  
Vale p. 24.

The Right Hon <sup>ble</sup> William Powlett, who polled	31	votes
Paul Burrard, Esq.	33	„
John Walter, Esq.	7	„
William Forbes, Esq.	7	„

whereupon the Mayor returned the two first; but the two latter having polled *out of the Hall* each 87 of the Inhabitants of the Town (not being Burgesses), they petitioned the House of Commons against the sitting members, but the Mayor's Return was allowed and confirmed. And no opposition appears to have been offered to the returns of the Mayor in any future Elections.

1711.  
3 Dec. A Lease was granted to Warner and Newman of the Fishery of the River from the Key to *St. Ambrose Dock*, at a yearly rent of 20s.; the Mayor and Burgesses reserving a right of fixing a moderate price on Oysters for their own use.

1714. Mem<sup>o</sup>.—That whereas a Suit is commenced and prosecuted in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westm<sup>r</sup> in the name of the Mayor Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Town of South<sup>ton</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Mr. Roger Beere a member of this Corporation and an Inhabitant of this Town upon pretence of a Due or Duty arising by petty customs which the s<sup>d</sup> Corp<sup>n</sup> of South<sup>ton</sup> demand as due to them. Now we the Mayor and Burgesses of the said Borough of Lymington being this day assembled in the Town Hall, and taking the s<sup>d</sup> matter into consideration being all of us of opinion that the same is an illegal and arbitrary exaction of the s<sup>d</sup> Corp<sup>n</sup> of South<sup>ton</sup> and that it is an infringement upon the rights and privileges of this Burrough do therefore consent and agree that the defence of the s<sup>d</sup> suit ag<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Mr. Beere be carried on and answered out of the publick stock of this Corp<sup>n</sup> and if any deficiency shall happen therein we do hereby unanimously consent and agree to make good the same by a voluntary subscription.

Signed by the Mayor and Burgesses.

It does not appear that the Corporation of South<sup>ton</sup> persisted in their claim, or that there was any further interference with the Corporation of Lymington in regard to the petty Customs or Dues, which continued to be levied by them, until the Government established an Office or Custom House at Lymington, subordinate however to the Port of Southampton.

1731-2.  
3 Jan. The Causeway and Bridge newly erected deemed detrimental to the Navigation of the Port.

Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup>. William Cross hath lately erected across the River a Bank or Dam whereby it is apprehended the navigation of the River will be greatly injured, if not in time totally destroyed, unless some method be taken to prevent it. It is therefore ordered that the Town Clerk do state a proper case and lay the same before Counsel and report his opinion to the Mayor and Burgesses, and that the Town Clerk do bring an action of Trespass ag<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Cross at the suit of the Mayor and Burgesses for digging and carrying away the land at Bridge Green which was then in the possession of the Corporation.

Signed by the Mayor and Burgesses.

An action was accordingly brought in the County Court at Winchester, but the proceedings are not noticed in the Corporation Books, yet it appears that it terminated in favour of the Defendant (Captain Cross) as the Causeway and Bridge remain to this time, and it appears that the expenses of the suit were satisfied by a voluntary contribution on the part of the Burgesses; the minutes thereof are dated 26 Sept. 1737. The ground of defence set up by the Def<sup>t</sup>



was a right under a grant made by King Charles the First of the Oazey ground overflown or subject to the overflowing of the Sea, within the River or Haven of Lynnington. This is further explained by a printed broadsheet (remaining in the Town Chest) entitled

“The Lady Wandesford’s Breviat.

“The Bill recites that the late <sup>(1)</sup> King of Blessed Memory by his Letters Patent “dated 14th July in the 4th year of his reign, for a great debt and faithful service done by “<sup>(2)</sup> Robert Pamplyn Esq<sup>re</sup> to Queen Elizabeth, King James, and his late Majesty, all of whom “he served as Yeoman of the Robes; did grant to Dame Mary Widow of <sup>(3)</sup> Sir George “Wandesford, and Margaret her sister, daughters and co-heirs of the said Pamplyn, certain “Marish and Ouzy lands usually overflowen by the Sea within the County of Southampton, “rend’ring Rent to the King 4*d.* per acre when gained,” &c.

N.B.—Mr. Pamplyn for services rendered to the Town was admitted a Burgess of this Borough in 1593 (*vide* p. 31) and chosen Mayor in 1609. Lady Wandesford his daughter acted under the grant so lately as 1661 as appears by a Lease from her to James Studley of a Saltwork comprizing 9 acres situate opposite to the Quay of Lymington for the consideration of Forty pounds with a peppercorn rent of one penny. The right appears to be lost by *desuetude*, as it is not known to whom it may have descended, or of any instance of its having been exercised for a century past.

His Royal Highness Frederick Prince of Wales (Father to King George the Third) signified 1750.  
his consent to accept the offer of the Freedom of this Borough, he was accordingly admitted a 25 Aug.  
Free Burgess of the Corporation.

(Signed) HARRY BURRARD Mayor.

His Royal Highness Edward Duke of York (Brother to King George the Third) having 1760.  
personally signified his wish to accept the Freedom of this Borough was accordingly admitted a 21 Aug.  
Free Burgess of the Corporation and took the required oath.

Signed JOSEPH SHEPPARD Mayor.

The ancient Town Hall being greatly out of repair, it was ordered to be taken down, and 1780.  
the materials sold or used for the repair of the Quay. The Hall had been used for a School 28 Aug.  
endowed by George Fulford, Esq. (a Burgess 1677) since the year 1688, of which several entries are made in the Corp<sup>n</sup> Books mentioning the names of the Schoolmasters.<sup>(4)</sup> After the demolition of this Building, which stood to the west of the present Hall,\* the scite was thrown into the street or highway and has not been built upon. No other Schoolroom was found by the Corporation and the Trustees of the Endowment agreed with the Masters of Private Schools in the Town to educate ten poor Boys for the income of the Charity.

Ordered that the Butchers’ Shambles which stood near the Market Cross be removed, and 1783.  
moveable stalls substituted. 15 June.

His Majesty King George the Third accompanied by the Queen and three of the elder 1789.  
Princesses visited this Town, and were received at the Town Hall by the Mayor and Corporation 27 June.  
who being introduced to their Majesties and the Princesses by the Earl Delawar had the honour of kissing their Majesties hands—William Trattle Esq. being the Mayor.

Notes <sup>(1)</sup> Charles 1st.

<sup>(2)</sup> Robert Pamplyn served in the Earl of Cleveland’s Regt. in the Civil Wars, and was wounded

<sup>(3)</sup> Sir George Wandesforde, Kt. of Kirklington, co. York.

<sup>(4)</sup> *Vide* Grant by Juliana Tefant or Tevant, 4th Edw. IV., p. 27 and 28.

NOTE.—\* Taken down in 1858.

1828. At this time the Market Cross was taken down in order to make a new Entrance to the Town Hall, and alterations under it, for the accommodation of the publick.

1833. A Meeting of the Corporation was this day convened by the Mayor (Chas<sup>s</sup> St Barbe Esq.)  
26 Sept. to receive . . . . . Maude Esq. the Commissioner appointed to enquire into the Rights belonging to or exercised by the Body Corporate, their Property, Immunities, and Affairs generally.

Accordingly all Deeds Papers and Books then in their possession were produced and every information afforded relative thereto.

The Property was stated to consist as follows:—

*In Buildings and Lands.*

The Town Hall situate in the High Street.

Certain Buildings situate in New Lane used as a Lockup or Blind House.

The Public Fire-Engine House; and

a Store containing the Moveable Stalls and Standings, Weights, Scales and other articles used at the Fairs and Markets.

A Tenement and Garden situate near the Quay in the occupation of Jas<sup>s</sup> Rawlings let at an Annual Rent of £5 10s.

A Piece of Land called Holmes Mead consisting of about 5 Acres let at £8 per Annum.

Sundry Quit Rents for Encroachments &c. in the Borough which produce annually about £12.

The River and Quay Dues, let at £20 per Annum.

The Tolls and Stallage of the Fairs and Markets let at £20 per Annum.

The Mayor is entitled to 2 Bushels of Coal out of every Cargo landed at the Quays; also to Fish of the value of six pence for every Boat Load brought for Sale.

The Claims or demands upon the Mayor are:—

For Fee Farm Rent payable to the Lord of the Manor, seven pounds twelve shillings per Annum; and

For New Forest dues eightpence per Annum; for Rights of Common, of Turbary, Pasture and Pamage (*vide* page 37).

The Corporation had not contracted any *Debt* whatever, And when the newly constituted Municipal Body was appointed the sum of nine shillings and three pence was paid into the Treasurer's hands, being the Balance of Account remaining of the last Mayor, Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Hockings, who had been elected in 1834.



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PLATE 10

THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE, LONDON





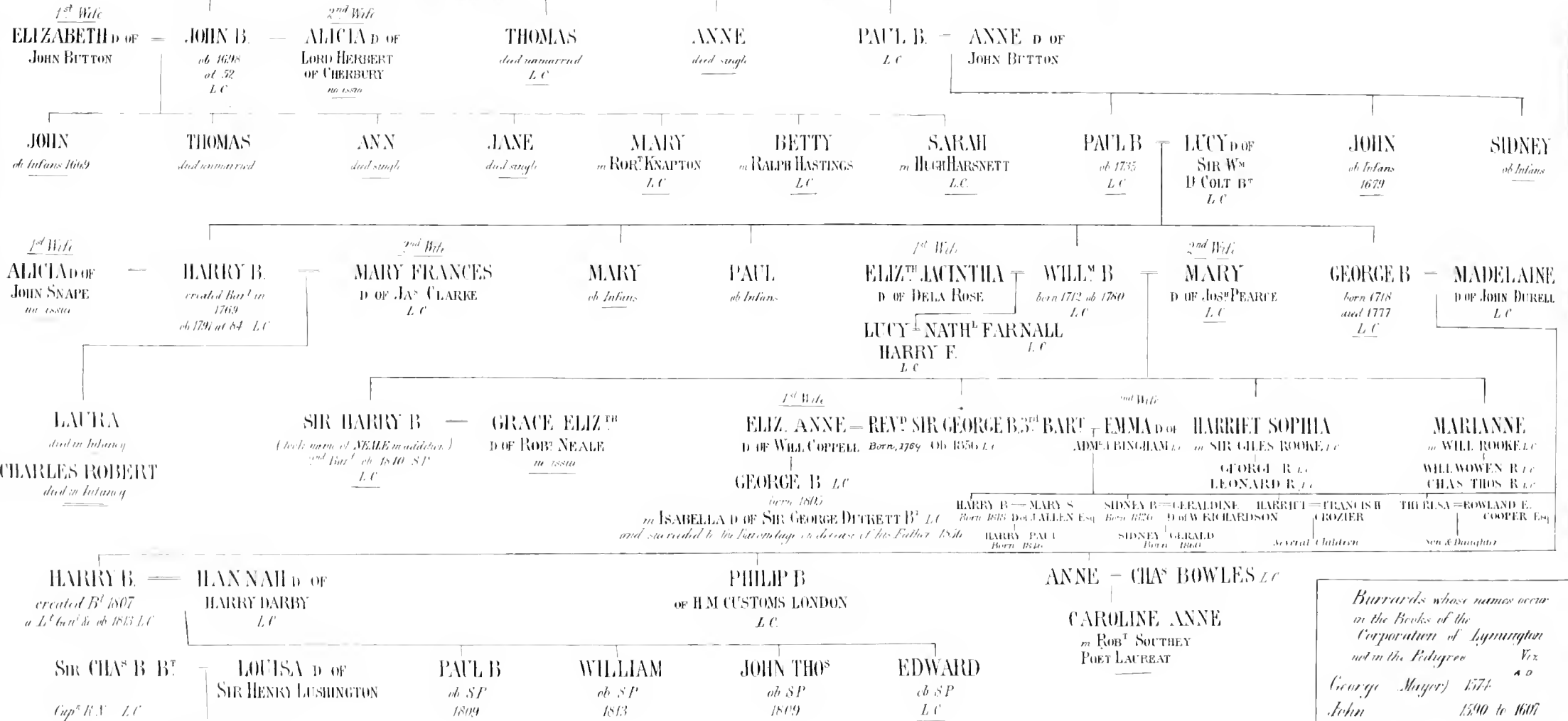
# PEDIGREE OF BURRARD

THOMAS BURRARD OF WALHAMPTON

born 1611 ob 1661

ELIZABETH D OF GREGORY ISHAM

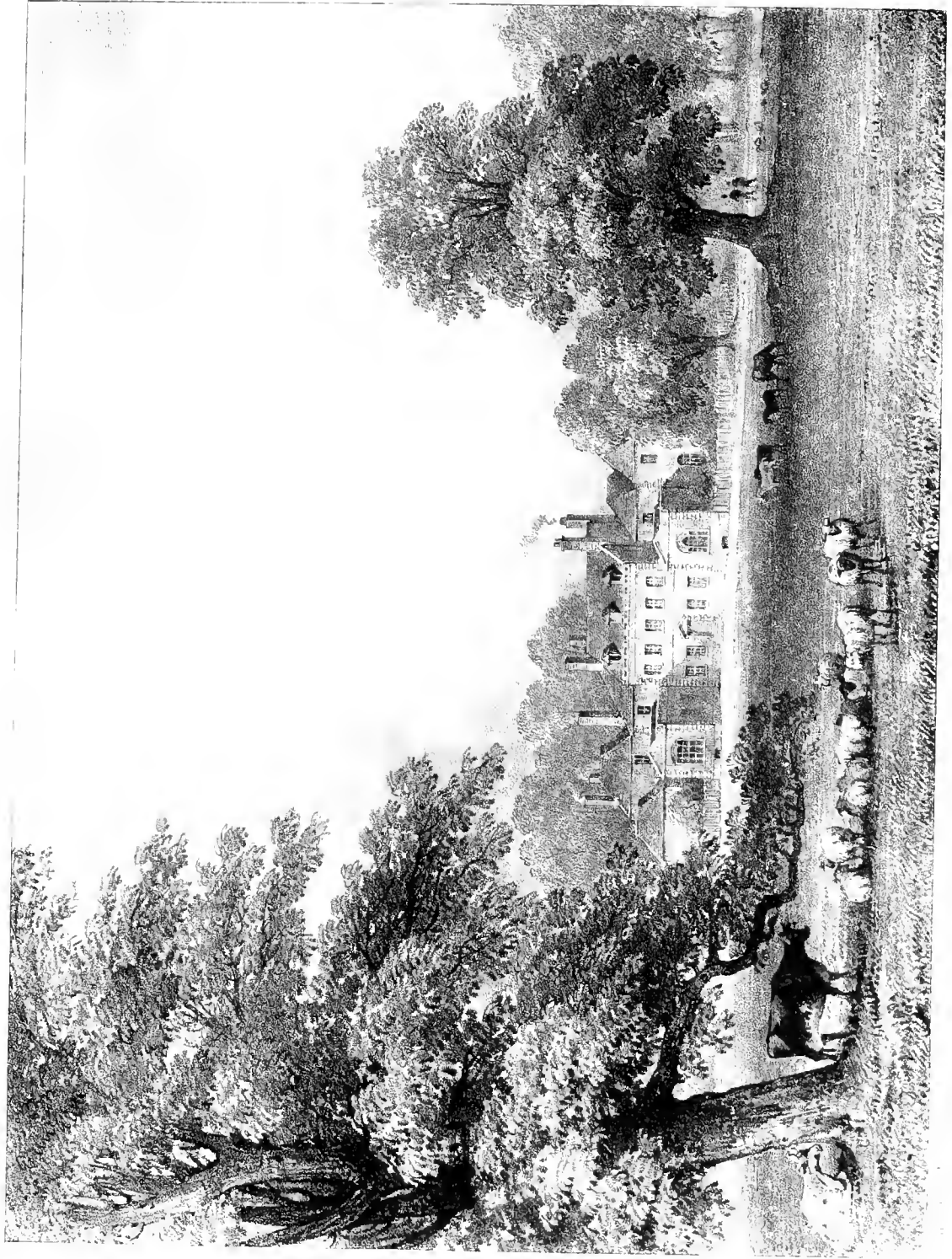
OF BARBY C NORTHAMPTON



\* There were 2 Patents of Baronetcy one in 1769 the other in 1807 the Rev<sup>d</sup> George B. succeeded his Brother Sir Harry B. Neale in 1840 died 1856

\* The letters L.C. affixed to the Names, denote that they were Burgesses of Lymington Corporation

Burrards whose names occur in the Books of the Corporation of Lymington not in the Pedigree			Viz.
George	Mayor	1574	A D
John		1590 to 1607	
Ralph		1597 1599	
George		1626 1630	
George Jun <sup>r</sup>		1645 1651	
William		1648 1660	
George		1682	
John		1726	
John		1727	(i.e. the same as the preceding)



The House at Hurst, de Farnham

Engraved by J. G. Thompson





## ADDENDA.

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### NOTES AND REMARKS.

Page 1.—“ Church of Lymington.”

The translation has it “*Parish* Church” but the original says simply “the Church of Lymington;” the position of the present Church in relation to the boundary of the Borough, does not accord with this description, for the Borough is to the *Eastward* and denominated the *Newtown*.

Page 2.—“ Sir Hugh Conneye Knt.”

I find no mention of a Lord of the Manor after the Courtneys held it, until the year 1616 when the Campion family possessed it, nor can I trace any connexion of Sir Hugh with the Borough.

Page 5.—“ Burgess Oath.”

It appears that a custom prevailed at this period upon the admission of a candidate to that office, of *giving him a piece of money*. It is recorded in two instances only, viz., at the election of William Whyte Esq. in 1588, and of Robert Pamplyn Esq. in 1593.

Page 6.—“ George Burrard,” Mayor in 1574.

This is the first mention of a member of a family which occurs so often down to the present time; and which for more than a century past held the patronage of the Borough; their pedigree from Berry’s “*Hampshire Genealogies*” is annexed.

Page 6.—“ John Maller.”

His progenitor was Mayor in the 23rd of Henry 7th, A.D. 1505. *Vide* pa. 2.

Page 6.—“ John Longe.”

One of the same occurs in an Inquisitone p:m: 1st Richard 3rd A.D. 1483 as proprietor of 4 Messuages at Bokeland (Buckland) within the Manor of Lymington; and in 1605 Walter Longe Kt. was elected a Burgess. This was a branch of the Longs of Draycot in Wiltshire. *Vide* pedigrees in “*Hampshire Genealogies*,” p. 22 and 149.

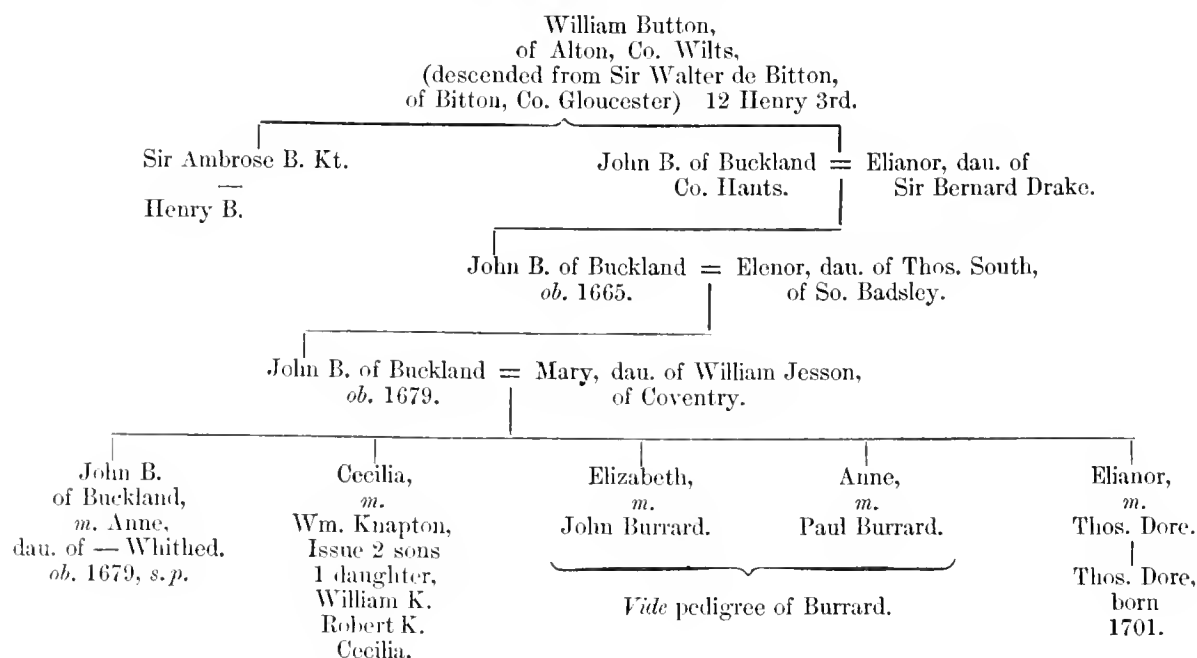
Page 6.—“ Thomas Turbervile.”

He was of the family seated for many centuries at Bere Regis in Dorsetshire.

Page 7.—“ Sir Ambrose Button, Kt.”

Several of this family were Burgesses, and two of them represented the Borough in Parliament. They possessed property at Buckland in the parish of Lymington, and at Sway in Boldre parish.

They were connected by marriage with the Burrards and other families in the vicinity of Lymington, as appears by the following extract of the pedigree in the "Hants Genealogies":—



Page 7.—“ Bartholomew Bulkley.”

The Manor was for a long period in the possession of the family, and the Borough represented by two of its members. There was a copper town piece struck about the year 1660 which bears his name, and a pedigree of the family which was seated at Burgate in this County inserted in the “Hants Genealogies,” p. 21.

Page 7.—“ William Dore.”

Several of this family were Mayors, and one a Member of Parliament for the Borough, this was Thomas who married into the family of Button. *Vide* Pedigree.

Page 7.—“ David Urry ”

Was of an ancient family seated in the Isle of Wight. Several were Burgesses and one settled at Lymington. *See* Pedigree in “Hants Genealogies.”

Page 7.—“ Francis Guidott ”

Was descended from Antonio G., a Native of Florence, who came to England in the reign of Elizabeth. Several of the family were Burgesses. Thomas G. published a book in favour of the Bath waters and died in 1705. As a benefactor to that city an inscription to his memory was placed on the outside wall of the Abbey Church.

Page 7.—“ Herbert Dodington.”

Three of this family which was seated at Breamore in this county, were returned to Parliament for the Borough in the years 1620, 1625 and 1640.

Page 7.—“ Richard Whithed ” or “ Whithead,”

As well as his son of the same names were Members of Parliament for the Borough; they were seated at Tytherly in this county. The Son made a donation of fifty pounds in 1694 towards the repairs of the Quay.

Page 7.—“Edward Cheke,”

Of an ancient family seated at Motteslon in the Isle of Wight, one of whom was the noted Scholar and Tutor to King Edward the Sixth.

Page 7.—“Thomas Glevin ”

Was a tradesman of the Town; he issued a Copper token about the year 1660, with his name upon it.

Page 7.—“Sir John Oglander,”

Of Nunwell, in the Isle of Wight; the family was seated there from the Conquest in undisturbed possession of the Manor down to the present time. He collected materials for a history of the island, of which Sir Richard Worsley made use in the compilation published by him.

Page 7.—“John Kempe ”

Represented the Borough in Parliament in 1640; he died in 1652 and was buried<sup>\*</sup> at Boldre, in which church there is a curious monumental tablet to his memory with his bust in the dress of a cavalier. A pedigree of his family is in the “Hampshire Genealogies,” p. 89. The Cardinal and Archbishop of Canterbury 33d Henry 6th of the same names was of his family.

Page 8.—“Henry Campion.”

“Robert Campion.”

The first mentioned was returned to Parliament in 1620, and again in 1640. The Lordship of the Manor was in this family from 1616 to 1664 (if not before), but it does not appear that their residence was here or any part of this county.

Page 8.—“Robert Knapton.”

Several of the name appear in the list of Burgesses. The manor of Roydon in Brokenhurst parish was held by them. William resided at Wick near Christchurch who was father to the noted Booksellers in London, and of George a painter and keeper of the King's drawings. Another William was of Whatcomb in Brokenhurst. *Vide* Button and Burrard Pedigrees.

Page 8.—“Henry Bromfield ”

Represented the Borough in Parliament in 1660. The family was seated at Haywood in the parish of Boldre; they held offices under the Lord Warden of New Forest; several were in the Burgess List. William, a celebrated surgeon in London who died in 1792, was of this family.

Page 8.—“Bartholomew Harmood.”

Was Mayor in 1666. John H. in this year issued a Town token with his name, by which it appears that he was by trade a tallow-chandler, as it represents a man making candles. A descendant Harry H. had considerable property in the town, but he resided at Alresford, was in the law, and had the office of “Messenger to the Great Seal.” He died in 1792 at the age of 85. His daughter married the Rev. James Scott of Itchin, by whom she had a daughter, who was married to Edward 4th Earl of Oxford; their son is the present Earl.

Page 9.—“Phineas Wright ”

Issued a Town token in 1667 bearing his name. His son became a Burgess in 1712.

## Page 9.—“Edward Beere.”

There were two or three of this name on the list of Burgesses. A descendant (William) in humble life had a daughter who was received into the family of Hackman and educated; possessing a good person and pleasing manners, she attracted the attention of the Rev. Thomas Thurlow (afterwards Bishop of Durham) when a visitor at Mr. Hackman's house, and who married her at Lymington on the 1st May, 1777; her eldest son Edward succeeded to the Barony of Thurlow (his father being dead) upon the decease of his uncle the Lord Chancellor in 1806.

## Page 9.—“Sir John Holmes.”

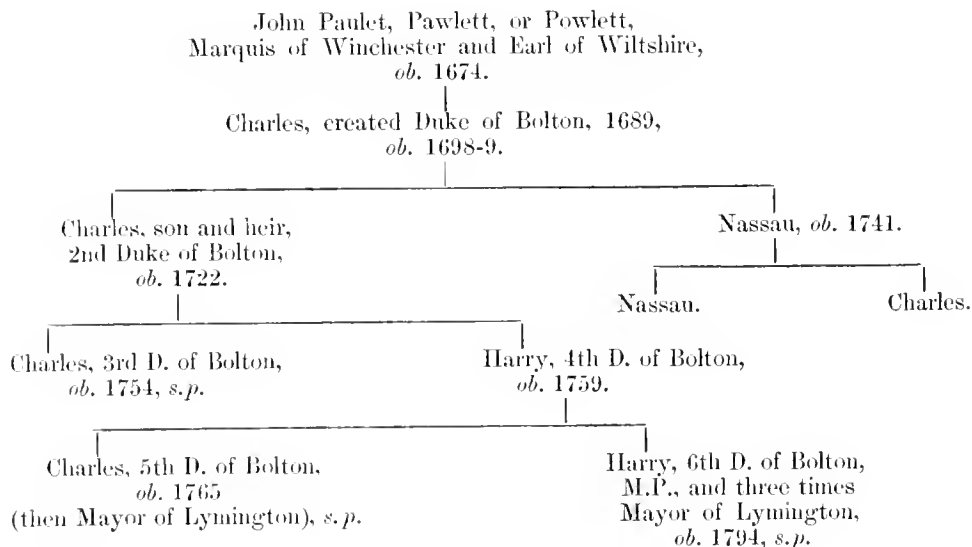
This family possessed considerable property in the Isle of Wight together with the patronage of the three Boroughs in the Island; from the time of Admiral Sir Robert Holmes they were twice advanced to the Peerage. Two others of the family were Burgesses. *See* pedigree in “Hants Genealogies.”

## Page 9.—“Thomas Hooper.”

This family was seated at Heron Court near Christchurch, which became the property and residence of the Harris family Earls of Mahnesbury. Two or three of the Hoopers were on the list of Burgesses.

## Page 10.—“Charles Powlett Earl of Wiltshire &amp;c.”

Whose descendants were Dukes of Bolton. The family had great influence in this Borough, and many of its members are to be found on the Lists of the Burgesses and on that of the representatives in Parliament. For a clearer explanation I subjoin an extract from the family pedigree:—

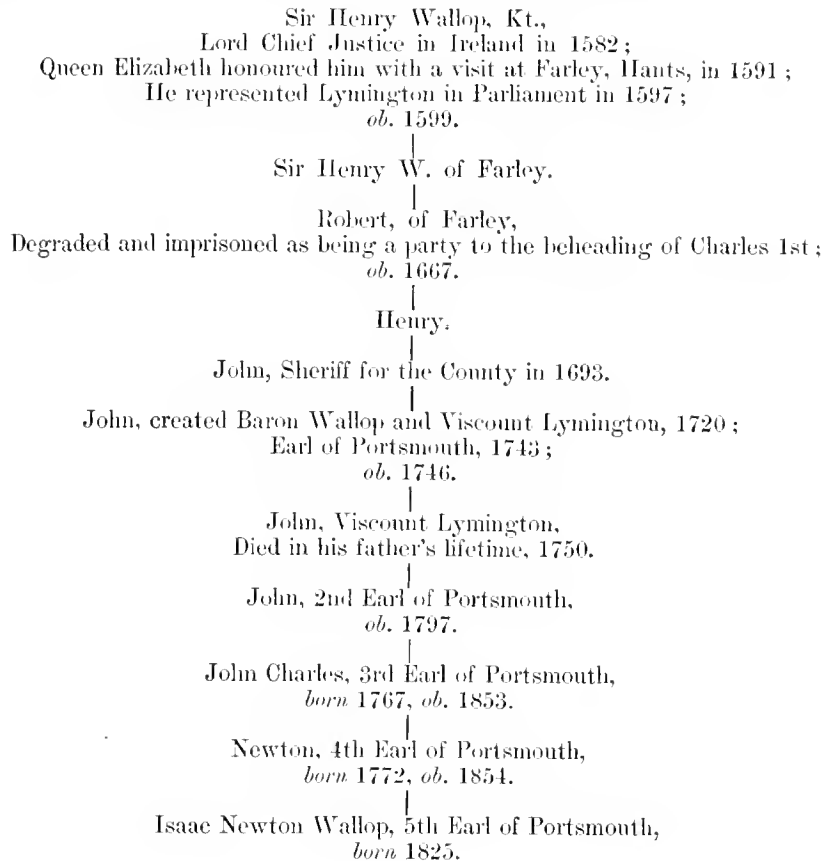


## Page 10.—“Robert Smyth”

Was grandson of Sir Robert Smyth of Upton, Co. Essex, who was created a Baronet in 1665. He succeeded to the title on the death of his father and married Anne dau. of Henry Whithed (or Whithead) of Tytherly. He was Member of Parliament for Andover in 1695 and resided at Buckland in the parish of Lymington; several of his children were born here. Was Mayor in 1689, and gave evidence before a Committee of the House of Commons relative to the contested Election for this Borough in 1710 (*vide* p. 25).

## Page 12.—“ John Wallop.”

This family was connected with the Borough in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, two of its members being returned to Parliament in the years 1586 and 1597; and having given at a recent period the title of Viscount, it seemed to have connected the family with the town by a lasting tie. There is a copious pedigree in the “Hants Genealogies,” from which the following extract is made, viz.:—



## Page 12.—“ John Northover ”

Was a seafaring man, who in 1697 brought to England the celebrated Czar, Peter of Russia, who presented him with a silver cup which was preserved in his family after his death. He held property in the town, and one of the Quays bears his name; he died in 1761, aged 84.

## Page 12.—“ Charles Colborne ”

Was a Law practitioner in London, and was employed by the Corporation to carry on the suit against Cross respecting the causeway he erected; he died in 1747 and was interred at Lymington Church, where there is a handsome monument to his memory, with his bust (the size of life) finely sculptured in marble by that eminent artist Rysbrack.

Sir John Colborne, distinguished by his military services, and lately created Baron Seaton, is a descendant of this family.

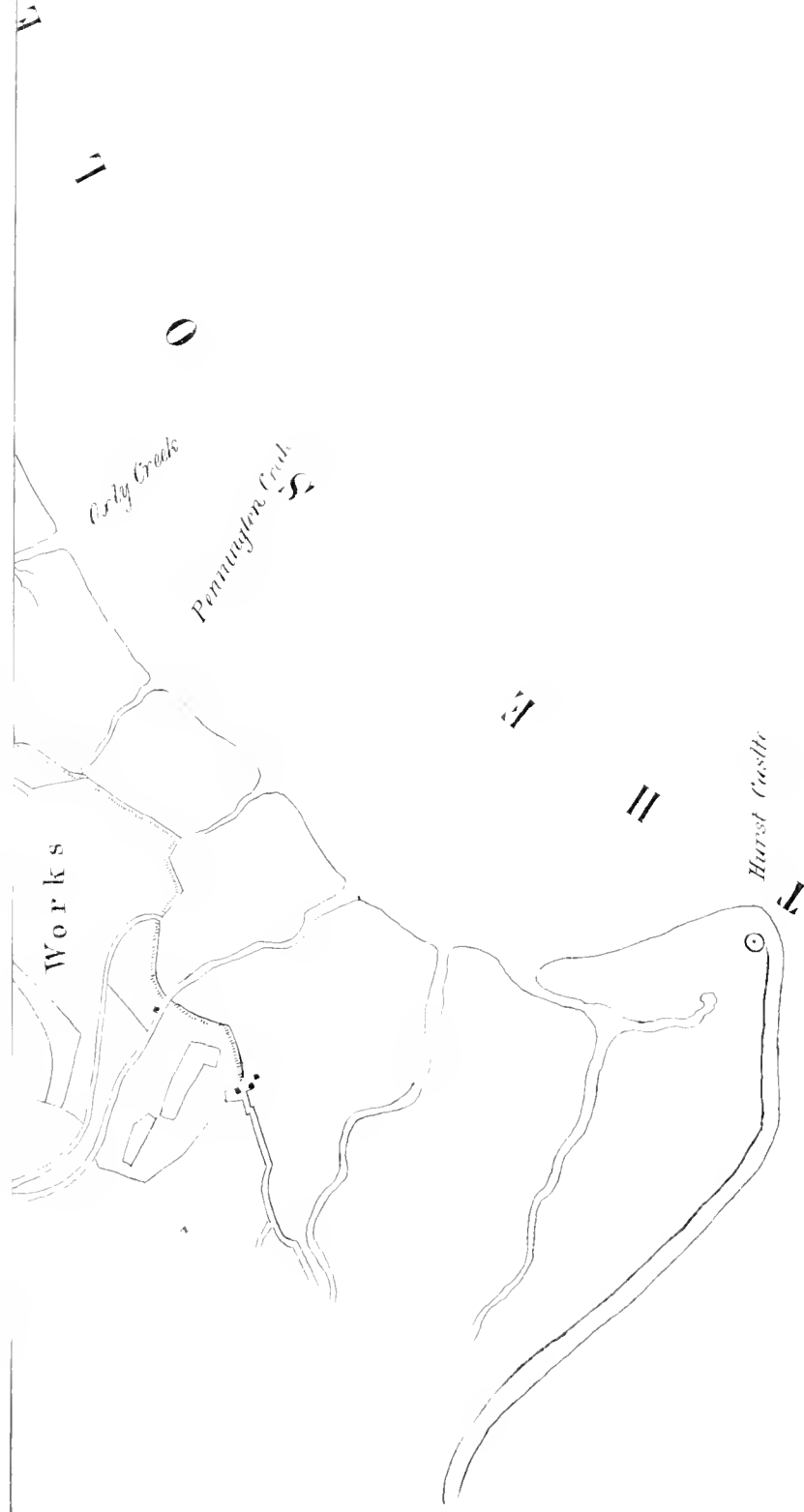
## Page 34.

The signatures are all plain, and the leaves well preserved. It is an interesting display of names of many of the most influential and wealthy inhabitants resident in this and the adjoining counties during the seventeenth century.



# THE BOROUGH OF LYMINGTON

UNDER THE REFORM BILL.













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